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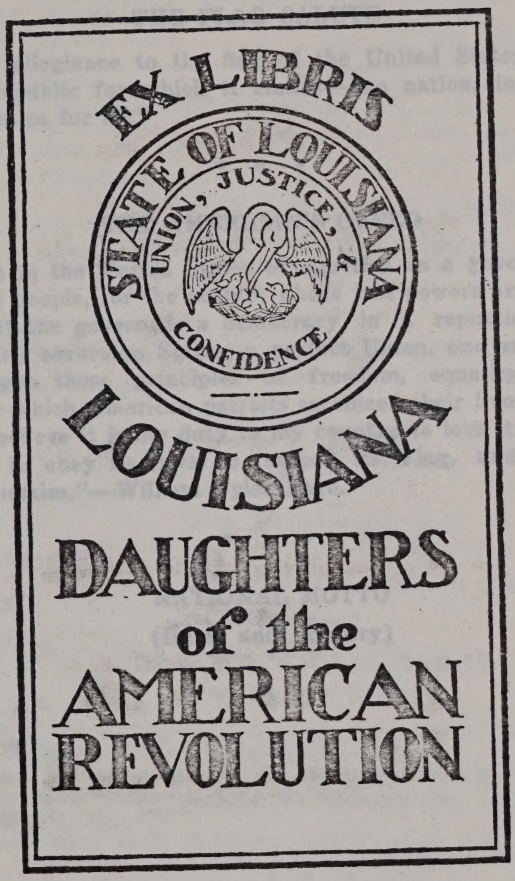

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Abram Morehouse—November 15, 1932—MerRouge.
Attakapas—April 20, 1929—Franklin.
Avoyelles—November 6, 1934—Bunkie.
Baton Rouge—November 13, 1925—Baton Rouge.
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General William Carroll—December 22, 1934—Oak Grove.
Halimah—November 21, 1934—Amite.
Long Leaf Pine—February 6, 1935—Ruston.
Loyalty—October 29, 1907—Alexandria.
Metaire Ridge—April 24, 1936—New Orleans.
Moses Shelby—December 22, 1934—Lake Providence.
New Iberia—December 1, 1925—New Iberia.
New Orleans—January 14, 1913—New Orleans.
Pelican—October 7, 1908—Shreveport.
St. Dennis—February 2, 1935—Natchitoches.
Shreveport—1776-1908—October 7, 1908—Shreveport.
Spirit of '76—May 2, 1895—New Orleans.
Tallulah—October 20, 1927—Tallulah.
Tangipahoa—February 26, 1932—Hammond.
Wade-Evans—February 14, 1934—Newellton.

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Louisiana Trace Committee—Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Mrs. William M. Knott and Mrs. A. A. Fredericks.
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Miss Martha Linsday, Shreveport.
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Miss Carolyn Stubbs, Monroe.

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Good Citizenship Pilgrimage—Mrs. Eleanor Faulk, 207 McClendon Street, West Monroe.
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Motion Pictures—Mrs. John F. Wilson, 710 Slattery Building, Shreveport.
National Defense—Mrs. W. E. Wallace, 717 Kirby Place, Shreveport.
National Membership—Mrs. Evon Till, Hammond.
Press Relations—Mrs. Sherman Petty, Mansfield.
Radio—Miss Katherine deV. Craig, Lafayette.
Real Daughters—Mrs. T. G. Hibbler, 610 Herndon, Ave., Shreveport.
Student Loan Fund—Mrs. C. E. Rew, 1337 Oakland St., Shreveport.

PROGRAM

OF THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE OF THE LOUISIANA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

REGENT OF HOSTESS CHAPTER
Mrs. GEORGE S. YERGER, Sr.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN FOR STATE CONFERENCE

HOSPITALITY—
Mrs. Horace Lee

TRANSPORTATION—
Mrs. B. P. Folk

REGISTRATION—
Mrs. M. L. Spencer

PROGRAM—
Mrs. W. H. Burleigh

INFORMATION
Mrs. Margaret Clark

MUSIC—By Tallulah Choral Club

Chairman for D. A. R. Program, Mrs. R. L. Bailey, Jr.

MEMBERS: Mesdames W. L. Rountree, Lamar Loe, Frank Montgomery, Almut Cason, Thomas Bradley, M. A. Phillips and Louise T. Moberly.

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Sallie G. Burleigh
Mrs. W. G. Roberts
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Percy Benjamin

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PROGRAM

Friday, March 12, 1937

All Business Sessions Headquarters Tallulah Book Club, Tallulah, Louisiana

Registration 5:00 P. M., Tallulah Book Club,

State Board Meeting, 8:00 P. M., Tallulah Book Club.

Dinner, 7:00P. M., Community Room of Methodist Church, by Hostess Chapter, honoring all members attending D.A.R. State Conference,

Open Session, 6:00 P. M., Tallulah Book Club.

Processional March—Music by Mrs. Vernon Thompson and Miss Ethel Emery.

Twenty-Ninth Annual State Conference called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey.

Devotional Service, by State Chaplain, Mrs. Flora E. Bowers.

Pledge of Allegiance, led by State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. C. L. Ross.

American's Creed, led by State Chairman of Americanism, Mrs. W. P. Foster.

Music, "America," led by Mrs. R. L. Bailey, Jr.

Welcome Address, Regent of Tallulah Chapter, Mrs. George S. Yerger, Sr.

Response, by First State Vice-Regent, Mrs. C. M. Flower.

Address, by State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey.

GREETINGS FROM:

City of Tallulah, Mayor Hall D. Allen.
Tallulah Book Club, Mrs. R. T. Starret, President.
Madison Parish Garden Club, Miss Annette L. Beers, President.
American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. R. K. Boney, Organizing President.
Tallulah's National Historic Research Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Murphy.
Madison Parish Community Club, Maxwell Yerger, President.
Scott-Nichols Voek Post, American Legion, Colvin H. Todd, President.
Music my Tallulah Choral Club.

Address, "What the Daughters of the American Revolution Mean to Tallulah," Hon. Jeff B. Snyder.

Message of Vice-President General, Mrs. J. Harris Baughman.

Appointment of Committees by State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey: Resolutions—Credentials—Courtesy—Publicity—Membership.

Report of Program Committee by Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Burleigh.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Memorial Service, State Chaplain, Mrs. Flora E. Bowers.

Recess.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1937

Dutch Treat Breakfast with the State Regent at the Highway Cafe, 8:00 A. M.

Conference Called to Order, 9:00 A. M., State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey.

Salute to the Flag, led by State Chairman.

Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. C. L. Ross.

Devotional, State Chaplain, Mrs. Flora E. Bowers

Reading of the Minutes, State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Reports of State Officers.

Reports of State Chairmen.

Report of Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. James A. Noe, Chairman.

Music by Tallulah Choral Club.

Report of Resolution Committee.

Report of Credential Committee.

Recess.

Noon Luncheon by Tallulah Chapter honoring Vice-President General, Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, and State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey, at Madison Parish Community Club.

Music-Choral Club.

Tap Dance—Mrs. Elmer Dalfurime.

Reading—Mrs. Henry Provine.

AFTERNOON SESSION—OPEN 1:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey.

Reports of Chapter Regents.

Report of Louisiana Trace Committee.

Old Business.

New Business.

Dance, by Lottie Louise Lee and Katherine Hale, with Music by Tallulah Choral Club.

Report of Resolution Committee.

Report of Courtesy Committee.

Report of Membership Committee—Prize Awarded.

Report of Publicity Committee.

Address, by Mrs. R. L. Bailey, Jr., "Early American Music," with selections by Tallulah Choral Club.

Reading of Minutes.

Adjournment.

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STANDING RULES

1. Roll call will be answered by Chapter Regents for their delegations.
2. All motions must be made in writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the recording secretary.
3. Reports and material for the Proceedings in the State Year Book and Minutes of the Conference must be typewritten, and all such material must be sent to the table of the State Recording Secretary before the close of the Conference.
4. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, is the accepted authority on Parliamentary Law.
5. All reports, except that of State Regent, shall be limited to three minutes.

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

The Twenty-Ninth State Conference of the Louisiana Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the Methodist Church, at Talluluah, La., Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock, March 12, 1937.

Bugle call by Percy Benjamin. Entrance of State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey, Vice-President General, Mrs. J. Harris Baughman. state officers and distinguished guests, escorted by pages Sally Burleigh, Roberta Sevier, Mrs. H. G. Roberts and Margaret Webb.

Session convened at 8.30 p.m., the State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey, presiding. The State Regent stated "By virtue of the authority vested in me as State Regent of the Louisiana Daughters of the American Revolution, by the National Society, I now declare the Twenty-Ninth Annual State Conference of Louisiana in session."

In the absence of the State Chaplain, Mrs. Flora E. Bowers, Mrs. R. H. Agate led the devotional.

The assembly remained standing while Mrs. C. L. Ross led in the salute to the flag, followed by Miss Em Moore leading in the American

Creed. America was sung by the assembly, led by Mrs. R. L. Bailey, Jr. Mrs. George S. Yerger, Sr., Regent of Tallulah Chapter, welcomed the guests, followed by a response by the First State Vice Regent, Mrs. Charles M. Flower.

Mrs. Lacey, State Regent, addressed the Twenty-Ninth Annual State Conference, naming the outstanding projects, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Work, establishing the first State Student Loan Fund, stressing untiring and unselfish work, spreading patriotism and the need for study in our work.

At the request of Mayor Allen, of Tallulah, Mr. Steve Voelker brought greetings to the Daughters and wished them a happy stay in the city. Greetings were also brought by Mrs. R. T. Starrett, President of Tallulah Book Club; Miss Annette L. Beers, President of Madison Parish Garden Club; Mrs. Smith, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. William M. Murphy, Tallulah's National Historic Research Chairman; Mr. Maxwell Yerger, President Madison Community Club; Mr. Colvin Todd, Commander Scott-Nichols Voek Post, American Legion. Hon. Jeff Snyder was detained by illness and did not address the meeting. The Tallulah Choral Club gave a delightful selection. Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Vice-President General, gave a splendid message. Past State Regents, Mrs. W. W. Wallis and Mrs. G. G. deColigny, gave greetings.

The report of the program committee was given by Mrs. W. H. Burleigh. She moved that the program be accepted, with a few minor changes, and that if business was finished earlier than the stated hour in the program, the conference would proceed with the next business until the hour for adjournment arrived. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Lamar Loe gave a delightful solo, "My Lark," accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Horn.

Mrs. LeRoy Brown, Chairman of Credentials, reported credentials not complete.

Miss Ethel Emery gave a violin solo, "Song of India," and "The Old Refrain," accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Thompson.

Appointment of Committees by State Regent, Mrs. Lacey:

Resolution—Mrs. Charles E. Rew, Miss Irma Broadwell and Dr. Helen Flint. Credentials—Mrs. J. LeRoy Brown and Mrs. H. N. Alexander. Membership—Mrs. R. W. Seymour, Mrs. Gussie T. Hill and Mrs. J. W. Hickman. Courtesy—Mrs. W. W. Wallis and Mrs. B. A. Byargeon. Publicity—Mrs. W. H. Burleigh, Mrs. Paul Potts and Mrs. J. N. Pharr.

Mrs. Agate, in the absence of Mrs. Flora Bowers, State Chaplain, led the Memorial Service, which was most impressive. White carnations were placed in a vase in memory of the deceased by the members of their chapters. Deceased were:

Baton Rouge Chapter—Mrs. Louella Mitchell Fillastri 24,1419.

Avoyelles Chapter—Miss Sarah Frith.

Fort Miro Chapter—Mrs. Anna Eliza Filhiot 156,630.

Loyalty Chapter—Mrs. Louise Nettles.

Spirit of '76 Chapter—Mrs. Louisiana Smith Cohen 148,213.

Mrs. Robert S. Crichlow 231,605.
Mrs. Frank Levy 91,348.
Mrs. L. M. Wade 15,975.

Tangipahoa Chapter—Mrs. Anna L. Ogden Spiller 275,348.

Pelican Chapter—Mrs. Ida Goodwill (a real granddaughter).

Notice of a Dutch Treat breakfast for next morning was given.

The following reports were read and accepted:

Mrs. H. Grady Price, State Historian; Mrs. J. LeRoy Brown, State Treasurer, certified by Mr. A. R. Lacey, C. P. A.; Mrs. Brown also reported on credentials, 24 voters registered; Mrs. C. B. Turner, Corresponding Secretary.

Conference recessed until Saturday morning.

The conference were guests at a delightful banquet at the Community Club, honoring Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Vice-President General, and Mrs. A. R. Lacey, State Regent.

The morning session of the Twenty-Ninth Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey, at nine a.m., March 13, 1937, in the community room of the Methodist Church. Miss Emma Trowbridge led the devotional; Mrs. Ross led the Salute to the Flag.

Mrs. Lacey called attention to the historian's scrap book of Bon Chasse Chapter, Mansfield; also genealogical report and scrap book of publicity. Mrs. Lacey appointed Mrs. C. A. Rose to act as timekeeper during reading of the reports.

The minutes of the evening session were read and corrections noted. Mrs. Lacey requested that a motion be made that the minutes be accepted as corrected. Motion made and carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Baughman that a vote of thanks be sent Mr. Lacey for auditing the treasurer's report. Seconded and carried.

Reports of state officers and state chairmen called for and read as noted: State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey, gave an inspiring report. Mrs. Flower moved that Mrs. Lacey's report be accepted. Mrs. Baughman called for a rising vote of thanks for Mrs. Lacey's wonderful report.

First Vice Regent's report—Mrs. Charles M. Flower.

Second Vice Regent's report—Mrs. R. H. Agate.

Librarian's report—Miss Emma Thiberge.

Curator's report—Mrs. J. H. McDonald, absent.

Registrar's report—Mrs. Evon Till, absent.

Councillor's report—Mrs. H. S. Palfrey, absent.

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STATE CHAIRMEN'S REPORTS:

Americanism—Mrs. W. P. Foster, absent.

Approved Schools—Miss Loula Pipes, absent.

Conservation and Thrift—Mrs. P. B. Watson.

Constitution Hall Memory Book—Mrs. E. D. Schneider.

Correct Use of the Flag—Mrs. C. L. Ross.

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage—Miss Eleanor Faulk.

The Tallulah Choral Club gave a splendid selection, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes."

REPORTS CONTINUED—

D A R Magazine—Mrs. J. W. Hickman.
D A R Manual—Mrs. L. P. Beard, absent.
D A R Museum—Mrs. C. H. Neely.
D A R Student Loan Fund—Mrs. C. E. Rew. (Mrs. Baughman requested that two minutes be given Mrs. Rew to finish her report; granted).
Filing and Lending Bureau—Miss Lois Wentz, absent.
Genealogical Records—Mrs. G. G. deColigny.
Girl Home Makers—Miss Irma Broadwell.
Junior American Citizens—Mrs. W. S. Buchanan, absent.
National Defense—Mrs. W. E. Wallace, absent.
Press Relations—Mrs. Sherman Petty, absent.
Radio—Miss Katherine deV. Craig, absent.
Real Daughter—Mrs. T. G. Hibbler.
All reports above accepted and filed.
Chairmen of Committees called to report by Mrs. Lacey:
Resolutions—report postponed.
Credentials—Mrs. LeRoy Brown reported 33 voters registered out of a possible 45.
Chapter regents' reports were given as follows:
Abram Morehouse—Mrs. Fannie Taylor brought greetings from the Regent, Mrs. J. A. Davenport.
Attakapas—Mrs. H. S. Palfrey; report filed.
Baton Rouge—Mrs. M. J. Cramer, Regent.
Bon Chasse—Mrs. W. Ashton Long, Regent.
Caddo—Mrs. Walter Colquitt; Miss Broadwell read report.
Calcasieu—Miss Helen Wentz, Regent; report read by Dr. Helen Flint.
Mrs. Lacey requested that those committees who had not already met to do so at once.
Mrs. Rew read two resolutions which were to be discussed at the afternoon meeting. Resolutions as follows:

Resolution No. 1. Whereas, a plan has been made for an appropriate celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Expedition of Hernando DeSoto, the actual celebration to begin about 1940, and

Whereas, a United States DeSoto Expedition Commission has been appointed, with Dr. John R. Swanton, of Smithsonian Institute, as chairman, and Miss Caroline Dormon, of Chestnut, La., as a member of this commission, and

Whereas, the plan of this Commission is to ask an appropriation from Congress for the celebration;

Be it resolved that the State Conference of Louisiana endorses and recommend to the National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution that they endorse this project of great historical value, and importance.

Resolution No. 2. That we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, inaugurate a movement among the women of the United States against war, except for our own national defense. Be it resolved that this matter be brought before the State Conference and that the movement be made a state project. (Mrs. John W. Hickman, Regent of Loyalty Chapter. Resolutions Committee: Mrs. Charles E. Rew, Dr. Helen Flint and Miss Irma Broadwell.

Mrs. Baughman moved that greetings be sent Mrs. William B. Becker, President General, from the 29th Annual State Conference of the Louisiana Daughters of the American Revolution. Motion, seconded and carried. Mrs. Lacey requested Mrs. Baughman to send the message.

Reports resumed: Fort Miro—Mrs. C. E. Faulk, Regent; Bayou Cotiella—Mrs. Morgan W. Walker, Regent.

Mrs. Baughman invited the guests to attend the luncheon to be given by Tallulah Chapter, honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Lacey, and the Vice-President General, Mrs. Baughman, at the Methodist Church.

Reading of Chapter Regent's reports resumed:

Galvez—Presented by Mrs. R. H. Agate.

Halimah—Mrs. J. H. McClendon, Regent.

At this time Mrs. Price suggested that the names of chapters and location be given in full.

Long Leaf Pine, Ruston—Report filed.

Metaire Ridge, New Orleans—Report filed.

Pelican, Shreveport—Mrs. W. C. Linsday, Regent.

Loyalty, Alexandria—Mrs. J. W. Hickman, Regent.

Moses Shelby, Lake Providence—Mrs. Crawford A. Rose, Regent.

New Iberia, New Iberia—Mrs. J. N. Pharr, Regent.

New Orleans, New Orleans—Mrs. R. W. Seymour, Regent.

St. Dennis, Natchitoches—Mrs. Paul Potts, Regent.

Shreveport, (1776-1908) Shreveport—Mrs. J. O. Lambert, Regent.

Spirit of '76, New Orleans—Mrs. W. Rogers Brewster, Regent; presented by Mrs. W. W. Wallis.

Tallulah, Tallulah—Mrs. George S. Yerger, Regent.

Tangipahoa, Hammond—Report filed.

Wade Evans, Newellton—Mrs. J. C. Earnest, Regent.

Recess for luncheon at invitation extended by Mrs. George S. Yerger, Regent of the Tallulah Chapter.

The concluding session of the conference convened at 1:30 P. M. on March 13, 1937. The State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey, presided. A report on Conservation and Thrift by the chairman, Mrs. P. B. Watson, was read and accepted.

Report of the Louisiana Trace Committee, Mrs. Baughman, chairman, was read. Mrs. Baughman asked that the report be accepted.

Mrs. Lacey asked that all who had not sent in credentials for the Congress in Washington to do so at once.

The following telegram was sent by Mrs. Baughman to Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, N S D A R, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.:

"Louisiana Daughters in conference assembled send you heartiest greetings and professions of love and loyalty to your leadership in our great work."

(Signed): Mrs. A. R. LACEY,
Mrs. J. HARRIS BAUGHMAN, V P G.

Mrs. Flower, First Vice-Regent, brought three recommendations from the State Board:

1. Mrs. LeRoy Brown moved that a yearly appropriation of not more than $10 be set aside for upkeep of the Louisiana Room in Washington.

2. It was moved by Mrs. LeRoy Brown that Miss Em Moore bring before the Conference the suggestion of dividing the state into sections for entertainment of conferences.

3. Administration of State Student Loan Fund. Mrs. Crawford A. Rose moved that the State Board recommend to the State Conference that the State Student Loan Fund be awarded to a senior in college to use wherever she wishes to graduate, subject to the action of a committee from the D A R, headed by the state chairman of the Student Loan Fund.

Moved by Mrs. LeRoy Brown, and seconded, that a yearly appropria-

tion of $10 be set aside for the upkeep of the Louisiana Room in Washington. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Rose, and seconded, that the State Conference of the D A R be divided into zones for the entertainment of the State Conferences. Carried.

It was moved by Miss Em Moore, and seconded, that the State Regent be empowered to appoint the committee for zoning the state for the entertainment of State Conferences. Carried.

Mrs. Turner moved that the State Regent appoint the committee for zoning the state for the entertainment of State Conferences and for said committee to report its findings at the next State Board meeting. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Agate, and seconded, that this body be resolved into a committee of the whole for the discussion of the administration of the Student Loan Fund. Carried.

The State Regent then gave information on the different phases of the administration of the fund.

It was moved by Mrs. Agate that the committee of the whole be dissolved and the voting body resume its function. Seconded and carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Linsday, and seconded, that the Conference empower the State Regent to appoint a State Student Loan Fund committee of three with the State Chairman of Student Loan as chairman. Carried.

The Tallulah Choral Club entertained with the singing of "America. the Beautiful."

It was moved by Mrs. Baughman, and seconded, that the Louisiana State Student Loan Fund Committee be granted the intervening time between now and our next state board meeting to work out a plan in which they can be given the best service. Carried.

The chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Rew, brought the following resolutions:

No. 1. Whereas, a plan has been made for an appropriate celebration of the 400th anniversary of the expedition of Hernando DeSoto, the actual celebration to begin about 1940, and

Whereas, a United States DeSoto Expedition Commission has been appointed, with Dr. John R. Swanton, of Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., as chairman, and Miss Caroline Dormon, of Chestnut, La., as a member of this commission, and

Whereas, the plan of this commission is to ask an appropriation from Congress for the celebration,

Be it resolved that the State Conference of Louisiana endorses and recommends to the National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution that they endorse this project of great historical value and importance.

No. 2. That we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, inaugurate a movement among the women of the United States against war, except for our own national defense;

Be it resolved that this matter be brought before the State Conference and that the movement be made a state project.

Moved by Mrs. Rew, and seconded, that the above resolutions be adopted. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Wallis that this Conference write letters to Speaker of the House Bankhead, and President of the Senate and Vice-President of the United States Garner to support the resolution presented

by Senator Overton, asking the United States to give $30,000 for a statue of President Zachary Taylor, to be placed in Washington, D. C., on Louisiana Avenue. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Wallis, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, brought the following report:

Be it resolved that the 29th Annual Conference of the Louisiana Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled in Tallulah, give thanks and deep appreciation to the following: Our Vice-President General, Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, for her splendid leadership; to our hostess, Tallulah Chapter, and to its Regent, Mrs. George S. Yerger, for the success of the Conference, and for the many courtesies shown the delegates and all attending; to the Tallulah Press, for the notices and courtesies they have given the Conference; to the Madison Parish Journal and Monroe papers; to the Mayor for his gracious welcome to Tallulah; making the visitors feel that Tallulah belonged to them; to the Methodist Church for the use of their edifice; for the lovely floral decorations; especial thanks to the Community Club and Tallulah Book Club; to all those who took part on the program; to our sweet, gentle State Regent for the consideration she has shown the members on all occasions; to the dear little pages who have given such splendid service, and to the many hospitable residents who have taken the delegates into their homes.

Mrs. W. W. WALLIS, Chairman.
Mrs. B. A. BYARGEON.

Mrs. Seymour, Chairman of the Membership Committee, brought the following report: The Committee on Membership has examined the reports of the State Registrar and State Treasurer and have prepared the following report, using the figures as reported by the chapters. We were officially informed as to the proper method of figuring the percentage showing the increase in membership from October 1, 1936 to March 1, 1937. The increase in membership from October 1st to March 1st was divided by the October membership. The results are as follows: Abram Morehouse, membership October 1st, 14; March 1st, 17; increase, 3; percentage, 21. Spirit of '76, membership October 1st, 121; March 1st, 137; increase, 16; percentage increase, 14; Caddo, membership October 1st, 37; March 1st, 42; increase, 5; percentage, 13.

Mesdames ROBERT W. SEYMOUR, GUSSIE T. HILL
and J. W. HICKMAN.

Mrs. Burleigh, chairman of the publicity committee, made a verbal report that publicity of the conference was being sent to the local papers, and to New Orleans, Monroe and Vicksburg.

The conference recessed to permit the writing of the minutes of the afternoon session, during which time it was entertained by Mrs. Bailey and the Tallulah Choral Club.

The secretary returned to the conference and read the minutes of the afternoon session. The State Regent asked if there were any corrections and Mrs. Wallis requested that her resolution be corrected to include the names mentioned in the written resolution. The secretary noted the correction. There being no further corrections, the minutes were adopted as corrected.

Mrs. Price moved that the Conference adjourn; seconded and carried.

(Mrs. W. ASHTON) ALICE GRIFFITH LONG,
Secretary pro tem.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT.

It is with a feeling of deep pleasure and satisfaction that I come to you with my first report as your State Regent. As I have requested all Daughters submitting reports to this Conference to be brief, I am doing likewise, and so cannot give in detail an account of the many delightful social courtesies which have been shown me, but I wish each Daughter and chapter to know that these attentions were deeply appreciated and are recorded in my diary for remembrance. I want to thank each Daughter for the generous giving of herself and the whole-hearted response of the chapters to my suggestions.

My first official duty was to attend a meeting of the National Board, then home to work, and a part of each day since has been spent thus. I have traveled over the state visiting the chapters and also the regents, state officers and state chairmen and have kept in touch with them all through the more than 700 pieces of mail which I personally wrote.

Early in the fall, I visited the chapters in the southern part of the state and completed the swing around the state last month. Addresses were made on D A R work, particularly on youth activities and National Defense.

Courtesies have been shown our organization through invitations to me from various clubs and patriotic bodies and your Regent has been asked to serve on the Shreveport Committee for observance of the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution.

At our State Board meeting in September, I asked for particular co-operation in two projects, the establishment of the first State Student Loan Fund in Louisiana and a broadening of our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage work as special youth projects. Both were loyally done. The State Student Loan Fund is now a fact and will be operating soon, and the promises for increase another year are heartening. The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage project gave medals to 27 students from whom a winner was selected for the trip to Washington. I chaperoned our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage last spring to Washington and had the pleasure of presenting several medals at the close of the year.

Another move was instituted in the state which is bearing fruit, and that was the giving of a prize for increase in membership. This will be repeated next year and I hope the response will be even greater. The request to shorten all reports so that we will not have to spend the greater part of the State's income on the publication of yearbook has been splendidly complied with.

Let me bespeak your continued earnest co-operation and loyalty so that the influence and work and worth of the Louisiana Daughters may be known in every hamlet in the state.

OLIVEA MATHER LACEY.

FIRST VICE-REGENT.

I have responded to any requests made of me, but have not been called on for active duty, as the efficiency of our State Regent left nothing to be done.

CAROLINE MERRILL FLOWER.

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SECOND VICE-REGENT.

To the State Regent and Members of the State Conference, Greetings:

It has been with the maximum pleasure and the minimum of effort that I have served in this capacity for the past year.

I attended the state board meeting in Alexandria in September and gave an informal report at that time. In August I represented the State Regent at the annual convention of the American Legion Auxiliary in New Orleans and brought greetings from our organization. In October I attended and addressed the annual banquet of the Bayou Boef Chapter in Bunkie.

Attractive yearbooks from several of the chapters have come to me. I have had invitations to visit chapters, but previous engagements or other circumstances have prevented.

National Defense was my subject when I addressed the joint meeting of the American Legion and the Auxiliary at their banquet in connection with their annual meeting in Lafayette in February.

It has been with hearty pleasure that I have served this year and it is my sincere wish that our organization will continue its splendid growth and service.

(Mrs. R. H.) GRACE B. AGATE.

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CHAPLAIN.

As your Chaplain, I submit this report:

Circumstances prevented my attending the State Board meetings.

The correspondence of my office has been kept up-to-date.

I wish to express my thanks and sincere appreciation to the officers and chapter regents for their co-operation.

May this Conference be an inspiration to all of us.

FLORA E. BOWERS.

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as Corresponding Secretary under the able leadership of Mrs. Lacey.

It was a pleasure to send notices of the Board Meeting and State Conference.

Our State Regent has been very considerate in regard to my duties.

(Mrs. C. B.) VIVIEN BLACKMAN TURNER.

TREASURER'S REPORT, MARCH 14, 1936 TO MARCH 8, 1937
CASH SUMMARY

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand March 14, 1936	$ 364.49
Collected from all sources	1260.92
Total to be accounted for	$1625.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Treasurer General for National Projects	$418.60	
State Funds	541.28	
Chapter Funds	1.11	
Individual	49.43	
Special	19.42	
Expense	123.58	
Louisiana Room	13.50	
Miscellaneous	17.47	$1184.39
Cash on hand, March 8, 1937		$ 441.02

I certify that I have examined the books and records of the State Treasurer and find the receipts and disbursements as shown.

A. R. LACEY,
Certified Public Accountant.

RECEIPTS, MARCH 14, 1936 TO MARCH 8, 1397

	State	National Defense	Manual	Ellis Island	Publicity	Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	Schools	Girl Home-Makers	Student Loan	D A R Library	Moore House	Real Daughters	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
Abram Morehouse	$ 7.00	$ 1.40	$ 1.40	$ .70	$ .28	.70	1.00		5.00					17.48
Attakapas	8.50	1.70	1.70	.85	.34	.85	5.00		5.00		1.00			24.94
Avoyelles	12.00	2.70	2.70	1.05	.54	1.35								20.34
Baton Rouge	38.00	7.60	7.60	3.80	1.42	3.80	5.00		25.00		2.00	2.00		96.22
Bayou Coteille	7.00	1.40	1.40	.70	.28	.70			5.00					16.48
Bonne Chasse	11.00	2.20	2.20	1.10	.44	1.10			5.00		1.00			24.04
Caddo	16.50	3.30	3.30	1.65	.66	1.65			10.00					37.06
Calcasieu	16.00	3.20	3.20	1.60	.64	1.60			10.00					36.24
Fort Miro	29.00	5.80	5.80	7.90	1.16	2.90	10.00		10.00					72.56
Galvez	11.00	2.20	2.20	5.08	.44	2.10								23.02
Gen. Wm. Carroll	11.50	2.30	2.30	1.15	.46	1.15	1.50		8.75		1.00			30.11
Halimah	9.50	1.90	1.90	1.95	.38	.95	5.00		2.50				.20	24.28
Long Leaf Pine	7.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	.30	.75			2.00		2.00			17.30
Loyalty	36.00	7.20	7.20	6.10	1.44	3.60	5.00			2.00				68.54
Metairie Ridge		2.00	2.00	1.00	.40	1.00							3.60	10.00
Moses Shelby	6.50	1.30	1.30	.65	.26	.65			5.00		1.00			16.66
New Iberia	14.50	2.90	2.90	3.45	.58	1.45	5.00							30.78
New Orleans	27.00	5.40	5.40	12.70	1.08	2.70	20.00		15.00		1.00			90.28
Pelican	50.50	10.10	10.10	5.05	2.02	5.05			100.00					182.82
St. Dennis	6.50	1.30	1.30	.65	.26	.65								10.66
Shreveport	38.00	7.60	7.60	3.80	1.52	3.80	10.00		5.00					77.32
Spirit of '76	61.50	12.30	12.30	6.15	2.46	6.15	5.00		10.00				5.00	120.86
Tallulah	11.50	2.30	2.30	1.15	.46	1.15	5.00		1.00				5.00	29.86
Tangipahoa	11.00	2.20	2.20	1.10	.44	1.10							.10	18.14
Wade-Evans	9.00	1.80	1.80	.90	.36	.90			2.50					17.26
From Louisiana Room	13.50													13.50
From Bayou Boeuf, 1935	2.40													2.40
Federal Tax on Checks	.04													.04
From Special Account								10.00						10.00
Refund by NSDAR for Pilgrim	72.30													72.30
Donations by Individuals	49.43													49.43
Summary	$594.17	$93.60	$93.60	$71.98	$18.62	$47.80	$77.50	$10.00	$226.75	$2.00	$9.00	$2.00	$13.90	$1260.92

Receipts from the Chapters for the various National Projects were transmitted to the Treasurer General.—See Summary

RECEIPTS, MARCH 14, 1935 TO MARCH 8, 1937

Receipts from the Chapters for the various National Projects were remitted to the Treasurer General—for January

Chapter	TOTAL	Miscellaneous	Real Daughters	Manor Home	D.A.R. Library	Student Loan	Old Ships Memory	Schools	Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	Yorktown	Bible Sheaf	Manual	National Defense
Alabama													
Arizona													
Arkansas													
California													
Colorado													
Connecticut													
Delaware													
District of Columbia													
Florida													
Georgia													
Idaho													
Illinois													
Indiana													
Iowa													
Kansas													
Kentucky													
Louisiana													
Maine													
Maryland													
Massachusetts													
Michigan													
Minnesota													
Mississippi													
Missouri													
Montana													
Nebraska													
Nevada													
New Hampshire													
New Jersey													
New Mexico													
New York													
North Carolina													
North Dakota													
Ohio													
Oklahoma													
Oregon													
Pennsylvania													
Rhode Island													
South Carolina													
South Dakota													
Tennessee													
Texas													
Utah													
Vermont													
Virginia													
Washington													
West Virginia													
Wisconsin													
Wyoming													

DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE FUNDS, MARCH 14, 1936 TO MARCH 8, 1938

	State	Chapter	Individual	Special	Expense	Louisiana Room	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
Flowers for Conference (1936)					10.00			10.00
Typing and Telegrams at Conference (1936)					7.08			7.08
Registrar—Index Cards					17.00			17.00
Badges for 1936 Congress					7.50			7.50
Mrs. J. Harris Baughman—Traveling Expenses	150.00							150.00
Genealogical Chairman—Expenses					14.00			14.00
Pilgrim Expense to Washington	72.30							72.30
Gift to Pilgrim	13.50							13.50
Refund to Loyalty Student Loan Fund (1935-1936)							12.17	12.17
Express on Flags					1.57			1.57
Bank Exchange					.60			.60
Stationery for State	25.50							25.50
Kate Duncan Smith Recreation Fund	50.57		49.43					100.00
Cost of Telegram					1.29			1.29
Pin for Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Honorary State Regent	19.71							19.71
Postage for State Stationery					2.74			2.74
Insurance on State Flags					10.00			.10.00
Balance in Louisiana Room to State Funds						13.50		13.50
Balance in 1935 Special Fund to State Fund				2.40				2.40
Balance to Avoyelles after wire sent		1.11						1.11
Federal Tax on Checks—from Special to State				.04				.04
Balance in Special to Girl Home Makers				10.00				10.00
Letters to Chapter Regents from Treasurer					2.50			2.50
New State Treasurer's Book				6.98				6.98
Error to Halimah							.20	.20
Bank Service and Exchange, May to January					5.20			5.20
Error to Tangipahoa							.10	.10
Printing of State Year Book	204.70							204.70
Postage on State Year Book					31.89			31.89
Publicity Chairman—Expenses					7.00			7.00
Bank Service plus Exchange—one month					1.39			1.39
Error to Tallulah							5.00	5.00
Exchange on Checks					.40			.40
Telegrams					3.00			3.00
Donation to Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girl	5.00							5.00
Exchange					.51			.51
SUMMARY	$541.28	$1.11	$49.43	$19.42	$123.58	$13.50	$17.47	$765.79

DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE FUNDS, MARCH 14, 1938 TO MARCH 8, 1938

	TOTAL	Miscellaneous	Legislative Room	Expense	Special	Individual	Chapter	State
SUMMARY								
Balance on Hand (Unused) Monday Night								
Receipts to Date								
Balance to be Spent								
Expenditures to Date								
Balance on Hand Tuesday Night								
Receipts Wednesday								
Balance to be Spent								
Expenditures to Date								
Balance on Hand Wednesday Night								
Receipts Thursday								
Balance to be Spent								
Expenditures to Date								
Balance on Hand Thursday Night								
Receipts Friday								
Balance to be Spent								
Expenditures to Date								
Balance on Hand Friday Night								
Receipts Saturday								
Balance to be Spent								
Expenditures to Date								
Balance on Hand Saturday Night								
Receipts Sunday								
Balance to be Spent								
Expenditures to Date								
Balance on Hand Sunday Night								
Receipts Monday								
Balance to be Spent								
Expenditures to Date								
Balance on Hand Monday Night								
Receipts Tuesday

REGISTRAR.

It is my pleasure to present the attached report for the State D A R Membership.

Material is on hand for filing data on cards in filing cabinet from the following chapters:

Abram Morehouse, Attakapas, Baton Rouge, Bayou Coteille, Bon Chasse, Caddo, Calcasieu, Fort Miro, Gen. Wm. Carroll, Halimah, Moses Shelby, New Iberia, New Orleans, Pelican, Spirit of '76, St. Denis, Tangipahoa and Wade-Evans.

Mrs. EVON G. TILL.

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	Last Report	New Members	Gained by Transfer	Reinstated	Total Gain	Resigned	Dropped by National	Loss by Transfer	Deceased	Total Loss	Present Membership
Abram Morehouse	17										17
Attakapas	18	2				4					16
Baton Rouge	70	16	3	1		8		1	1		80
Avoyelles	13		1					1	1		12
Bayou Coteille	17										17
Bon Chasse	16	6									22
Caddo	36	6	2			1		1			42
Calcasieu	30	2									32
Fort Miro	56	4	1			2		1	1		50
Galvez	22										22
Gen. Wm. Carroll	19										23
Halimah	19	3				1					21
Long Leaf Pine											
Loyalty	75	2					5	2	1		70
Moses Shelby	16					2	1				13
New Iberia	31										30
New Orleans	53										53
Pelican	102	3	1		4	1				1	105
Shreveport—1776-1908	89										89
Spirit of '76	135	5	5			4			4		137
St. Denis	16										16
Tangipahoa	22								1		21
Tallulah	24										24
Wade-Evans	16										16
Metairie Ridge	-								9		

HISTORIAN.

Enclosed herewith is the State Historian's report on the historical activities of D A R chapters in Louisiana. Nine out of 25 D A R chapters have sent in their reports and some are still coming in. Earlier in the season I wrote a personal letter to each chapter historian, suggesting the type of historical work N. S. D. A. R. would like, and enclosed therewith a letter from the N. S. D. A. R. Historian General. Most of the letters reached the chapter historians, who co-operated splendidly with both their State Historian and their Historian General, following the said suggestions.

Baton Rouge Chapter Historian reports: Six programs on history subjects; one float; two history contests, with prizes awarded; one history reading group giving papers on Louisiana at each meeting; observation of all historic anniversaries, especially that of the Statue of Liberty, both over the radio and a pageant on the subject that was attended by 200 people; co-operation in an effort to preserve old State Capitol and City Market Buildings, in Baton Rouge; copied cemetery records; planted 80 live oak trees on drive leading to Louisiana State University, one tree for each member of the chapter, to comemorate sesqui-centennial of the signing of the Constitution; planted one live oak tree on Baton Rouge High School grounds; two live oak trees near the Old Arsenal, dedicated to George and Martha Washington, celebrating their centennial, planted on the New Capitol grounds and marked with bronze tablets set in granite; one elm, an off-sprout of the original root certified to be the great-grandchild of the famous Washington Elm of Boston, Mass., was planted on the New Capitol grounds, and was presented by the Maryland State Organization.

Bon Chasse Chapter, D A R, reports three programs on history subjects; three historic anniversaries observed; one history scrap-book to be sent to Washington; six medals awarded for good citizenship; programs on Statue of Liberty; contribution to Surrender Room of Moore House, Yorktown, Va.; in meetings stressed Home, Religion and Peace.

Calcasieu Chapter, D A R, reports four D A R official markers placed; history scrap book; six history maps made; contribution towards Surrender Room of Moore House, Yorktown, Va.; sent high school student on Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington; stressed lines on local history.

Caddo Chapter reports several "Know Louisiana" programs; observed Flag Day, July Fourth, the Battle of New Orleans Anniversary, and the anniversary of the Battle of February 22d; celebrated City Centennial (Shreveport), co-operating with Pelican and Shreveport Chapters, with a lovely float, called The Constitution, in a parade; read four books on historical subjects; located and marked historic sites: Fort Jessup, where Zachary Taylor was quartered; three bronze markers placed; celebrated anniversary of the Statue of Liberty with picture, lecture and material gathered with assistance of pupils of Centenary College; Chapter Membership visited historic battle grounds of Fort Miro, Monroe, La., and Fort Jessup, as well as Battle Grounds near Baton Rouge and New Orleans; worked with other communities in presenting a lovely Flag to grade school as prize for essay, "What My Flag Means to Me;" reports Marriage and Birth Certificates, Land Grants, Territorial Records in the Court House at Natchitoches, La.

Galvez Chapter reports programs on history subjects; two history anniversaries observed; three history contests with cash prizes awarded; community celebrated its centennial with chapter members taking part in pageant; one historic exhibit; one town marker to be placed at St. Martinville; two medals awarded for historical contest; celebrated the anniversary of the Statue of Liberty with poem recitation.

General William Carroll Chapter reports historical subjects discussed at almost every meeting; historic anniversaries observed, both National

and State, with programs and displaying the Flag; one play; co-operated with other groups in the study of Louisiana and historic subjects; one paper on historic parish history; celebrated anniversary of Statue of Liberty with display of Flag and program; celebrated Chapter Birthday and State Birthday; records from 1832 up to date are to be found in the Parish Court House and the East Carroll Parish Court House ("Parish" means "County"), as well as in the Land Grant Office.

Shreveport 1776-1908 Chapter reports bronze marker placed on graves of Revolutionary Soldier; one bronze tablet in Shreveport Memorial Library for World War Veterans; $2' towards marker for Fort Miro, Monroe; contribution to Surrende Room of Moore House, Yorktown, Va. two bronze markers on graves of Honorary State Regents.

"Spirit of '76" Chapter reports four programs on historical subjects; one play; celebrations of Washington's Birthday and the Battle of New Orleans anniversaries; six medals awarded for Good Citizenship; contribution to Surrender Room of Moore House, in Yorktown, Va.; the American Flag and a copy of the American Creed presented to all aliens becoming naturalized citizens of the United States of America; local history emphasized in the year's work, and the Flag of the Colonial C A R Chapter to be presented in April to newly organized Boy Scout Troops.

Mrs. H. GRADY PRICE.

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LIBRARIAN.

I submit, herewith, my report as your State Librarian:

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Bon Chasse Chapter gave eight history reference books for use in the elementary school. They began a book shelf in the high school library, where 25 books were placed, hoping to add to this amount annually.

Halimar reports sending books to boys and girls in our approved schools.

Fort Miro Chapter contributed, through the generosity of Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Vice-President General, 150 pages of Genealogical research. To Memorial Continental Hall Library Original Matter, Bible records, etc., were compiled by Mrs. J. Wooten. Chapter Appropriated $25 to purchase books. They list lineage books, 1790 Census Books, etc., for aiding prospective members. To the National Library "Genealogical Chart of Mrs. David I. Garrett." Natchitoches—The Up-to-Date Oldest Town in Louisiana. G. Portre—Bohnski & C. M. Smity.

New Orleans Chapter gave 24 magazines to Seaman's Church Institute.

Pelican Chapter is building a reference book shelf for their members' accommodation.

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Caddo Chapter gave 25 books to Mr. Hudson for the Shreveport Training Schools for Girls.

Bon Chasse Chapter gave eight history reference books for use in the elementary school. They began a book shelf in the high school library, where 25 books were placed, hoping to add to this amount annually.

Halimar reports sending books to boys and girls in our approved schools.

Fort Miro Chapter contributed, through the generosity of Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Vice-President General, 750 pages of Genealogical research. To Memorial Continental Hall Library Original Matter, Bible records, etc., were compiled by Mrs. J. Wooten. Chapter Appropriated $25 to purchase books. They list lineage books, 1790 Census Books, etc., for aiding prospective members. To the National Library "Genealogical Chart of Mrs. David I. Garrett," Natchitoches—The Up-to-Date Oldest Town in Louisiana. G. Porter—Bohnsai & C. M. Smity.

New Orleans Chapter gave 24 magazines to Seaman's Church Institute.

Pelican Chapter is building a reference book shelf for their members' accommodation.

Spirit of '76 purchased eight Lineage Books which were sent to the Howard Memorial Library as reference books. Magazines were widely

distributed, sometimes completeing library files. In conjunction with New Orleans Chapter, subscription of D A R Magazine were given Carnegie and Howard Memorial Libraries, in New Orleans.

Tallulah Chapter passes on all copies of D A R magazines and other literature of interest.

Through the courtesy of four D A R members, Mrs. Charles M. Hero, Miss Marie Thiberge, Mrs. Peter Cabral and Miss Emma Thiberge, four copies of the "Yorktown Campaign," suggested by National Librarian, were purchased and presented to the undersigned as "Personal" gifts, to be placed in the following libraries: D A R State Library, Loyola University, Carneige, Sacred Heart Convent, in New Orleans. Sent to poor house 350 magazines.

The State Librarian has personally collected the following book plates for State and National libraries from following universities: Louisiana State Medical, two; Louisiana State University, two; Loyola, nine; Newcomb, two; Tulane, 34.

As State Librarian I have complied with all National requests. The majority of State Chapters responded with encouraging letters.

(Miss) EMMA THIBERGE.

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CURATOR.

As Curator I submit the following report:

I have sent the State Flags to all meetings, as requested.

(Mrs. J. H.) LAUREL McDONALD.

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COUNCILLOR.

I have responded to any requests made of me by my State Regent, and have been ready and willing.

EM MOORE.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICANISM.

Fourteen chapters have sent reports. Seven have a chairman, nearly all had meetings, or part of meetings, devoted to Americanism.

Twenty-four D A R medals for American History were given Public School sutdents.

A medal was given to best all around scholar in a school for Indians, in St. Mary Parish.

Three schools had essay contests, sponsored by chapters.

Manuals have been given to many schools for foreign born pupils. One chapter gave $10 for that purpose.

All chapters have celebrated some patriotic days. Some by luncheons some by readings, one by a patriotic broadcast.

One hundred D A R members work with P.-T. A.

Four members teach in public schools.

Eight members have helped with Naturalization Courts.

The sum of $63.26 has been donated to Red Cross.

$31.50 given to Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Nineteen members investigated school text books.

Magazines, books and one medal given to C C C camps. One chapter alone gave 100 magazines.

Clothes and shoes given to the needy.

Patterns and secipe books given to foreign born women.

One chapter sponsored Good Will Pilgrimage.

WILLIE PALFREY FOSTER.

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APPROVED SCHOOLS.

As Chairman of Approved Schools I respectfully submit the following report:

Questionnaires were mailed to all State Chapters. Fourteen replies were received.

Number of Chapter Chairmen of Approved Schools, 14.

Number of Chapters having Approved School Programs, nine.

The following amounts were given to Kate Duncan Smith and

Recreational Hall Fund	$ 57 75
Tamassee	26 75
Crossmore	20 00
One Chapter had Handicraft Exhibit and Sales	1 50
TOTAL	$112 00

Fifty coupons were sent to Tamassee.

Seven boxes were sent by chapters throughout the state to Crossmore, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and Berry School. The boxes contained towels, pillow cases, books, linen, Christmas gifts and clothing.

One chapter has had an account of work being done by the Approved Schools, to keep members informed.

LOULA PIPES.

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CORRECT USE OF FLAG.

As State Chairman, I received from the National Chairman, Mrs. Vivian Lewis Sigman, suggestions as to the work that could be done this year covering correct use of the Flag. These suggestions were received in the early summer. During the first week of August these suggestions were incorporated in a letter, which was mailed to all Chapter Chairmen, whose names were furnished me by our State Regent, and where no Chapter Chairman was named, these suggestions were mailed to the Chapter Regents. In all 25 were mailed. I did this early, so as each Chapter Chairman would be able to arrange her work early and have one program appear in the year book. Another letter was written in January urging each Chapter Chairman to send in her report of work done. On February 2nd mailed questionnaire on work done for the year.

I am happy to say nearly all chapters responded, that chapters use the Flag, giving the salute to same on opening and all members know the salute. Thousands of leaflets and codes have been distributed. What a small chapter may do was exemplified in the report of the Moses Shelby Chapter, at Lake Providence. Their drive was on the correct use of the Flag, for the year. The Chairman made several addresses on the History and Correct Use of the Flag, and as a result all the patriotic organizations co-operated and they placed framed Flag Codes in every room in the schools of East Carroll Parish, both white and colored, 38 placed. The teachers were asked to focus the attention of the children on the code by some patriotic program, and framed pictures were given the teachers to use as prizes. A flag code leaflet was given each teacher. The merchants of the town and citizensall co-oprated in this.

The correct use of the Flag lessons from D A R Magazines were used at chapter meetings. The New Orleans Chapter reported 100 per cent possessing flag codes, 100 per cent membership owning Flags, also placing in the schools of New Orleans framed flag codes and History of the Flag.

I was invited by the Amite and Hammond Chapters to visit them, which I did. I also attended a Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts and had the honor of making a talk and urging the correct use of the Flag and presenting one of our hand books, The History of Our Flag and its correct use. I also spoke in several high schools on History and Correct Use of the Flag. I was invited to speak before the teachers of our parish—about 50 in number.

I urged the several chairmen of Correct Use of the Flag, where some were close enough together, to put on a program in observance of Flag Day, June 14th.

Mrs. C. L. ROSS.

CONSERVATION AND THRIFT.

Abram Morehouse Chapter reports that they have practiced conservation themselves and urged others to do so. They have protected especially fine and old trees, and have planted flowers, trees and shrubs.

We have interested our Representative in the Yosemite National Park Project, and he is taking all steps possible toward the passage of this bill and is urging our State Senators to do so.

The Moses Shelby Chapter has sponsored the planting of: Forty-two shrubs, 14 trees, 15 red buds, 48 roses, 50 iris and 425 bulbs, and plan to carry on this work throughout the coming year.

New Iberia Chapter reports as follows: All members have contributed to Red Cross and Community Library. Members have planted shrubs and trees. One member planting 125 gladiolis. Articles of clothing given to needy school children, and a large number of magazines have been distributed.

Tallulah Chapter reports the planting of 200 rose bushes, five pecan trees, five live oaks, 30 pine trees, four cedars, four Japanese persimmons, 100 privet hedge plants, two sassafras, 50 wild orange, two red bud trees, 10 shade trees, 50 fruit trees, 15 crepe myrtles, 15 altheas, two figs, 50 shrubs, 12 peonies, 70 legristrum, 500 bulbs and 300 perennials.

The William Carroll Chapter reports that they are co-operating with other organizations in giving aid to the needy and distressed. Offered prizes and medals for work, encouraging scholarship, co-operated in buying glasses for children with defective eyesight. Given to Red Cross, Flood Relief and published articles on conservation. Had chapter programs on this, and planted shrubs and trees and urging conservation of native iris, birds and trees, and scattered flower seeds along the highway.

The Baton Rouge Chapter has aided flood sufferers and other needy people, contributed to all charitable organizations, placed magazines and books in school libraries, contributed to Scholarship Loan Fund, and a scholarship for a business course was awarded a local student. Other students are being assisted through college by individual members.

An avenue of live oaks has been planted on Dalrymple Drive. This was dedicated with appropriate ceremony. Bird study has been developed and the children of the C. A. R. have co-operated in this study through speeches in the schools. Other programs have been given on this phase of conservation. They have planted, by individual endeavor, 550 trees and 397 shrubs.

The remaining chapters have sent no report at all, in spite of my letter in the fall uring that they do so.

Mrs. PHILLIP B. WATSON.

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CONSTITUTION HALL MEMORY BOOK.

All chapters were asked for old gold for the purpose of swelling the collection already made, which will be used to decorate the Memory Book which wil contain the names of those who helped to make our beautiful Constitution Hall in Washington possible. Two chapters sent gifts of old gold.

Mrs. EDWARD D. SCHNEIDER.

D. A. R. MAGAZINE.

As State Chairman of D A R Magazine, I beg to submit the following:

Abram Morehouse	3 subscriptions	
Attakapas	1 subscription	
Baton Rouge	6 new subscriptions	5 renewals
Bayou Coteille	2 subscriptions	
Bon Chasse	8 subscriptions	
Caddo	3 subscriptions	
Calcasieu	2 subscriptions	2 renewals
Fort Miro	1 subscription	
Galvez	5 subscriptions	
General William Carroll	4 subscriptions	
Halimah	2 subscriptions	
Loyalty	4 subscriptions	
Moses Shelby	1 subscription	
Pelican	4 subscriptions	
St. Denis	1 subscription	
Spirit of '76	4 subscriptions	2 renewals
Shreveport		2 renewals
Wade-Evans	1 subscription	
New Iberia	2 subscriptions	
Fort Miro	4 subscriptions	4 renewals
Tallulah	2 subscriptions	

TOTAL—59 Subscribers.

Mrs. JOHN W. HICKMAN.

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MANUALS.

For the year 1936-1937 I have ordered, through me, seven hundred and eight-two (782) Manuals.

English	435	Russian	2
French	36	Swedish	8
Italian	85	Chinese	6
Spanish	159	Japanese	4
Norweigan	12	Danish	11
German	21	Flemish	3

There are twenty-five (25) chapters in the state, and five (5) ordered manuals. Seven (7) answered my questions, stating they paid their quota to the National Society. A large number have no place to distribute these manuals. All chapters ordering manuals, stated they were of great benefit, especially to the night schools and Naturalization Courts.

The manuals ordered went to schools, night schools, high schools and college libraries, Seaman's Church Institute, Seaman's Bethel, Naturalization Courts, public libraries and Foreign Conculs.

I feel this is a splendid work that should be continued.

GEORGE R. BEARD.

MUSEUM.

General William Carroll Chapter sent two water bottles of ancient Indian pottery to the D A R Museum at Washington to be placed in the new case given for these relics by Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, National Vice-Chairman of D A R Museum, Southwestern States Division.

The custodian of the Museum said they were very beautiful against the light silk background and were the first to be placed in the case.

EDITH S. NEELY.

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ELLIS ISLAND.

Due to the serious illness of the National Chairman of Ellis Island, Mrs. Robert E. Merwin, your State Chairman was late in communicating with the various chapters in the state. Mrs. Merwin later resigned and her place was taken by Mrs. Smith Howard Stebbins.

Lists of material desired for the work and notice of the increase in the per capita tax were sent to all chapters and many of them responded.

The per capita tax was paid by all of the chapters. Six boxes of wool and other materials and cash donations, in addition to the tax, amounting to $26, were reported by the chapters.

It was a disappointment to your chairman. as well as to the individual chapter chairmen, that the careless handling of the Ellis Island films in the past by the chapters caused those in charge of the films to decide that only state chairmen could use the films. Your chairman was unable to visit the various chapters, so as a consequence, the film was not shown.

Several chapter chairmen wrote of having had interesting programs on the work of Ellis Island.

Your State Chairman wishes to thank the chapter regents and Ellis Island chairmen for their co-operation.

MARY R. DeGRAVELLES.

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FILING AND LENDING BUREAU.

Baton Rouge Chapter sent in a paper on "A Unique Society—The Live Oak Society."

Calcasieu Chapter reported the following, which were used in the Chapter—Drysdale, Painter of Louisiana Scenes, Miss Helen Wentz; Louisiana Prose Writers, Miss Jennie Ford; Louis Moreau Gottchald and Other Louisiana Musicians, Mrs. W. H. Managan.

Spirit of '76 reported a paper, Galvez in Louisiana, by Mrs. Henry

Grady Price, used in the Baton Rouge Chapter.

Shreveport Chapter reported having sent a paper direct to National.

Halimah Chapter used papers from National.

New Iberia Chapter used papers from National.

Caddo Chapter reported nothing accomplished.

General William Carroll Chapter sent no report.

Bayou Coteille Chapter sent no report.

Moses Shelby Chapter sent no report.

LOIS WENTZ.

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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Madam Vice-President General, Madam Regent, State Officers and Members of the Twenty-Ninth Annual State Conference, Louisiana Daughters of the American Revolution, I take pride and pleasure in presenting my report as State Chairman of Genealogical Records for the past year.

Serving for the first time in this capacity, I feel gratified by the response to my request for material. Nearly all chapters have had chairman, and I am particularly proud of our young chapters which have shown an enthusiasm most heartening.

Shreveport Chapter has thirty pages of newspaper clippings of Northern Louisiana History; Spirit of '76 Chapter, 24 pages of early Marriage Records and Bible Records; Pelican Chapter, 18 pages of Bible and Family Records; General William Carroll Chapter, 18 pages of Family and Bible Records, while last year they had a record of 49 pages and can well be proud of their two years' work; Baton Rouge Chapter submitted nine pages of Cemetery and Family Records; Galvez Chapter, eight pages of Cemetery Records; Bon Chasse Chapter, eight pages of Family and Bible Records; Moses Shelby Chapter, four pages of Family and Cemetery Records; New Iberia Chapter, two pages of Cemetery Records too late to be included in the book.

Illness, high water and other uncontrollable circumstances prevented completion of work in several other chapters. Next year, I hope, all chapters will have a chairman and will join in the plan which is being corritd through in other states; namely, a record to be prepared by each high school student of his parents' names, birthplaces and marriage dates, and the names, dates of births. marriages and other information concerning his grandparents. The tendency of present day families to move from one section of the country to another makes the keeping of records increasingly difficult, and this D A R program will mean much to future generations.

Five copies of type records have been bound; one book sent to Washington, one to Shreveport Library, one to Howard Library, one to Baton Rouge, and one will be kept among the Genealogical Records of the Louisiana State Museum Library where I hope to have a complete file.

ALICE L. DeCOLIGNY.

GIRL HOMEMAKERS.

Your State Chairman is most pleased to report that the "Girl Home-Makers" have accomplished most of the goals set for merit cards, honor lodges and pins.

Some of the smaller chapters have no chairman, others with their chairman have worked as a group of G. H. M., while others have worked through other well organized girl organizations.

Outstanding among the state chapters are: Shreveport Chapter, Pelican Chapter, Caddo Chapter and New Orleans Chapter. All these chapters have groups working with sewing classes and cooking classes in high schools. Shreveport Chapter has a well rounded program for girls of foreign parentage. Pelican Chapter has a group of 60 girls working with classes in Home Training and Domestic Science at Byrd High School.

Caddo has an organized group of girls co-operating with the Four-H Class in Bossier Parish. New Orleans Chapter has accomplished some very fine work. They work with and through the Girl Scouts of that city.

It is the desire of these chapters to have the work completed by the close of the present school term. Awards will be given in May to those who have the most credits.

IRMA BRADWELL.

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GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE.

As Chairman of the D A R Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, I beg to submit the following report:

All chapters were requested to take part in the Pilgrimage. Though several chapters were unable to take an active part, they devoted a portion of their program meetings to the subject.

Twelve chapters actively promoted Good Citizenship and the Pilgrimage in the high schools of their communities, namely: New Iberia—New Iberia, contacted one school; Galvez—Lafayette, contacted four schools; Calcasieu—Lake Charles, contacted one school; Baton Rouge—Baton Rouge, contacted five schools; Wade-Evans—Newellton, contacted one school; Loyalty—Alexandria, contacted one school; William Carroll—Oak Grove, contacted one school; Tallulah — Tallulah, contacted one school; Caddo—Shreveport, contacted one school; Shreveport—Shreveport, contacted three schools; Pelican—Shreveport, contacted three schools; Fort Miro—Monroe, contacted five schools.

A total of 25 Good Citizens were named. Of this number 21 were taken to Baton Rouge on March 6th, for our Louisiana Pilgrimage.

Our Louisiana Pilgrimage was very successful, and I believe should be continued. The girls were brought to Baton Rouge and their expenses paid by the members of the chapter which had sponsored their school. In the morning we made a thorough inspection of Louisiana State University, and every girl found at least one friend on the campus, and wants to go there to school next year. At noon we had luncheon, all the girls and 24 D A R members from over the state. Mr. T. H. Harris, State

Superintendent of Education, being unable to attend, was represented by Miss Clyde Mobley, State Supervisor of Home Economics, who spoke most interestingly on "Citizenship." Your Chairman explained some of the ideals of the D A R and the objects of the Pilgrimage, after which the medals were presented. The name of the student to go to Washington was drawn by lot, the winner being Miss Rosemary Genre, Port Allen High School, Port Allen.

After lunch we visited our Louisiana State Capitol building. Some of the stuednts and the sponsors stayed in Baton Rouge to hear Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt speak.

All the students semed to both enjoy and find profit in the day's excursion. They were chosen on thier qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism, which was well shown in their personality and behavior. I have no doubt that to many, the day was an undreamed of adventure to far lands. It was educational and pleasant. Lasting friendships were formed, and I believe they will carry to their homes the germs of Good Citizenship and service.

ELEANOR N. FAULK.

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JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS.

Each of the 25 chapters in the state were written to and a questionnaire sent them requesting information as to what their chapter had accomplished with their Junior American Citizens Committee this year. I regret that while nearly every chapter acknewledged the letters and the questionnaire sent them, but two had chairmen—Baton Rouge and Loyalty. No active work was undertaken in these chapters, though plans are under way in the Baton Rouge Chapter, with Mrs. Thomas Moody, the efficient chairman, to interest the student body of the Louisiana State University in organizing clubs of the Junior Citizens Committee.

Your State Chairman has been guest speaker on two occasions, over radio stations WJ B O (Baton Rouge) and K A L B (Alexandria). The Baton Rouge Chapter, D A R, sponsored one of the Vesper Programs at the Dramtic Arts Theater, L. S. U. This was a D A R program and your State Chairman spoke on Junior American Citizens. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the auditorium was well filled, and the entire program was broadcast. The Loyalty Chapter, of Alexandria, and Bayou Coteille Chapter, of Boyce, sponsored a radio broadcast on March 8th. At this program your State Chairman was again guest speaker, her topic being, Junior American Citizens.

Your State Chairman is certain that if the regents at this conference would return to their homes resolved to appoint a chairman for this most vital committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, devote one of their monthly programs to this committee and really PUSH the work of organizing at least one club before next State Conference, they would become as deeply interested in the Junior American Citizens Committee as they are in the others sponsored by our State and National Society.

ROSA WHITE BUCHANAN.

LOUISIANA TRACE COMMITTEE.

Last year by Resolution No. 4. this committee was created. Mesdames Baughman, Knott and Frederick, to get permission from the Louisiana Highway Commission to grant the State D A R the privilege of placing suitable markers along Highway No. 6. We beg to submit the following report of the work accomplished by the Louisiana Trace Committee:

Through the efficient and prompt research made by Mesdames Knott and Frederick, all of the research information was in hand by the 1st of December. On January 1st I went to Baton Rouge and called on Mr. L. P. Abernathy to show him our maps and outline of our plans. Mr. Abernathy was not in his office. His secretary was most gracious and promised to call his attention to my letter which I left with her for Mr. Abernathy. We soon received his reply, as follows: "I am referring this matter to Maintenance Engineer for consideration and attention."

February 15th I called at this office, but on account of high water conditions, I could not see the chairman; therefore, we move that this committee be continued, with the power to act in co-operation with Mr. J. Fair Hardin, our D A R State Historical Counsellor, in regard to marking Route No. 6.

—Mesdames J. HARRIS BAUGHMAN, W. M. KNOTT and A. A. FREDERICK.

Our State Regent is a member of this committee ex-officio.

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MOTION PICTURES.

1. Each chapter in the state who had a chairman for this subscribed to the cards showing the best motion pictures of the month.

2. Local committees from the various organizations in the town or city were formed to select pictures beneficial to youth and guard against those harmful.

3. True historical films were encouraged.

4. Advanced information was given by one local theater manager and chairman of Better Films invited to inspect and criticize same.

5. One meeting was given over to motion pictures by most of the chapters throughout the state.

6. Study guides on outstanding pictures were placed in city and public libraries.

7. List of pictures shown in our D A R Magazine were discussed by the chapters. One of the chapters had general "Round-Table" discussions.

8. Shorts shown on the screen were encouraged, especially those of an educational nature.

9. We would like to see photoplay appreciation studied more in our schools, a few of the chapter chairmen have recommended this to their school leaders.

10. I feel we have only a beginning in this field of work called "Motion Pictures," and hope to accomplish more in the future.

Mrs. JOHN F. WILSON.

NATIONAL DEFENSE.

I haev the honor to submit my report on National Defense through Patriotic Education. Co-operation with the work was the keynote of the reports received.

Abraham Morehouse Chapter reported: National Defense as subject of a program; flag manuals distributed through Girl Scouts, with help of Col. Woodruff, Reserve Officer; medals given in high schools of parish ofr best pupil in American History; talks made in high schools on D A R.

Attakapas Chapter reported: Articles on National Defense used at meetings.

Baton Rouge Chapter reported: Talks on chapter programs; publicity relative to patriotic days; eight copies of "American Government," by Haskin, placed in school libraries and four more ordered; at a George Washington luncheon, the State Regent talked on National Defense; same subject for radio talk.

Bayou Coteille Chapter reported: Talks and round table discussions at meetings; two talks at Boyce High School.

Bon Chasse Chapter reported: Good Citizenship Medals presented to seven high schools in parish when talks were made on Citizenship and D A R. February meeting was devoted to National Defense.

Caddo Chapter reported: Co-operation with local patriotic societies on National Defense; Mr. Wilbur Lunn, graduate of West Point, speaker on a program.

Calcasieu Chapter reported: Articles on National Defense used at meetings.

Fort Miro Chapter reported: Four programs, subjects, "National Defense," "The Constitution," "The American Student Union," "Stabilizing America's Future Through Patriotic Education."

Galvez Chapter reported: Two meetings dedicated to National Defense, subjects being Peace Time Activities of the Army and the Navy; Armistice Day and Education week observed; medals given in Crowley and Scott for patriotic essay contest; Good Citizenship Manuals to present to C C C.

General William Carroll Chapter reported: Full quota for National Defense paid; National Defense Bulletins and Handbook read and discussed at meetings; articles from D A R Magazine used on programs; cooperated to have only patriotic broadcasts.

Halimah Chapter reported: Progress in organization of D A R work in small, new chapter.

Loyalty Chapter reported: One meeting devoted to National Defense.

Moses Shelby Chapter reported: Objection registered to communistic radio broadcasts; flag codes placed in parish schools; one meeting devoted to Flag program.

Pelican Chapter reported: Radio program on November 11th, with Hon. George Hardy and Regent, Mrs. W. C. Linsday, speakers on National Defense; Col. L. C. Wilson, of Barksdale Field, on a program; protest to N B C about Communist Party broadcast.

Spirit of '76 reported: Highlights of National Defense Bulletins were brought to chapter; contributed to work done by Louisiana Coalition of Patriotic Societies to educate public to teachings of Communism, Fascism, etc.; celebrated National holidays.

Shreveport 1776-1908 Chapter reported: "Peace Through Adequate National Defense" had been principal topic of discussion; list of groups against National Defense given chapter and their methods explained; members requested to protect N B C selling time to Communist Party; talk by Mrs. Dallas Jones, Past State Chairman, on radio on adequate National Defense as Peace Measure.

ALICE MARTIN WALLACE.

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PRESS RELATIONS.

I have been very happy in serving as State Chairman of Press Relations.

In towns where there are D. A. R. chapters, the local newspapers very kindly published items on chapter activities.

As State Chairman, I furnished seven newspapers, for their Sunday editions, press releases sent to me from National Headquarters.

The Louisiana Perss has been most generous in allowing space for the use of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A scrap book was made of the clippings and displayed at State Conference.

ELIZABETH LEE PETTY.

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RADIO.

The Chairman sent letters to each Chapter, requesting that a chairman be appointed for Radio and that programs be broadcast in accordance with the suggestions outlined by the National Committee. Cards were mailed, giving notice of the broadcast on February 22, 1937, from Washington, D. C., by Army Band and our National Chairman. Mrs. Harry K. Daugherty.

Many chapters replied, expressing a desire to co-operate, even though they could not arrange a broadcast. Others replied as follows:

Baton Rouge: Chairman of Radio, Mrs. N. E. Lant, reports splendid activitiy; on February 8, 1937, several members of the D A R participated in a 30-minute program over W J B O. This local station has publicized all the chapter activities—the card party given to raise money for the scholarship fund, Washington birthday luncheon, tree planting ceremony, which was held at Louisiana State University. Announcement of the N. B. Company's program, on February 22d, was made at the Washington Birthday Luncheon and in the local newspaper. On February 28th, a program, under the sponsorship of the chapter, will be given at L. S. U. In addition to the musical numbers, Mrs. W. S. Buchanan, former State Regent, will give a fifteen minute talk on A Junior American Citizen. All time used over this sattion has been donated.

Fort Miro: Chairman of Radio, Mrs. A. E. Montgomerly, reports that on February 22, 1937, at 6:00 P. M., they sponsored a broadcast over K M L B, at Monroe, with Mr. Charles Digby speaking on the subject "George Washington."

Pelican: Regent, Mrs. W. C. Linsday, reports a fifteen minute broadcast over K R M D on November 11, 1936, both Mrs. Linsday and Mr. George Hardy speaking. They listened in on February 22d to broadcast from Washington, D. C., over N. B. Co., and would send telegrams to Capt. Mackie, of the War College, and Mr. Berkeley, of N. B. Co.

Galvez: Chairman of Radio, Mrs. Harry de la Rue, reports a broadcast on February 19, 1937, over K V O L, at 5:30 P. M., for fifteen minutes by Dr. A. G. Mallison on Washington As An Indian Fighter, and on February 22nd, at 5:00 P. M., a fifteen minute broadcast by Mr. Harry de-la Rue on Inauguration of Our First President. Time for both donated by K V O L. Members were notified by card of these two broadcasts and also of the program from Washington, D. C., over N. B. Co. on February 22, 1937.

Shreveport: Chairman of Radio, Mrs. Dayton Waller, reports that due to not asking in time were unable to obtain time for a broadcast on November 11, 1936, over K R M D, but a talk on National Defense was given by a member in co-operation with Reserve Officers Association on February 16th, from 10:30 to 10:45 A. M. Subject, "How the Woman Looks at National Defense."

Spirit of '76: Regent, Mrs. W. Rogers Brewster, reports that the chapter wrote to the Federal Bureau of Communications; also to N. B. Co., protesting the selling of time to Communists, and received a courteous reply. Programs are broadcast each month locally. They expected to listen in and enjoy broadcast from Washington, D. C., on February 22, 1937.

KATHERINE deV. CRAIG.

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REAL DAUGHTERS.

Your Chairman regrets to report the death of one of the Real Daughters during the year. Miss Sarah Poole, Gibson, Ga., died September 5, 1936.

Abraham Morehouse: Adopted Mrs. Mary Newsome and Miss Sarah Poole. Twelve Daughters sent cards and gifts of handkerchiefs. They report a small chapter, but have splendid plans for the coming year and have adopted Mrs. Newsome for next year.

Attakapas: Adopted Mrs. Mary Newsome and Miss Sarah Poole. Often at chapter meetings discussed the Real Daughters and have sent gifts and cards.

Baton Rouge: Has sent gift of money to the State Treasurer for the Real Daughters.

Bayou Boeuf: Remembered each of the Real Daughters with cards of greeting.

Bayou Coteille: Since the death of Miss Sarah Poole, have adopted Mrs. Caroline P. Randall and remembered her on her birthday.

Bon Chasse: No report.

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Caddo: Adopted Mrs. Newsome and Miss Poole and remembered them with cards on special occasions.

Calcasieu: Cards to Mrs. Angeline Avery and Mrs. Anne K. Gregory. Will have a program on Real Daughters before the end of the year.

Fort Miro: Remembered Mrs. Angeline Avery with cards. Had program in December. Plan programs for next year.

Galvez: For several years have adopted Mrs. Mary Newsome and Miss Sarah Poole. Wrote a letter expressing sympathy to Mrs. Newsome upon the death of her sister. Remembered all Real Daughters with cards and gifts. Gave part program in December.

General William Carroll: Mrs. Mary Newsome and Miss Sarah Poole were adopted. Have sent each Real Daughter Christmas greetings and will remember their birthdays. To Mrs. Newsome have sent cards of greeting or little gifts each month. An article on Real Daughters was published in the local paper.

Halimah: Cards were sent each Daughter.

Long Leaf Pine: No report.

Loyalty: Cards sent to each Daughter; and a program to be given in March.

Metarie: No report.

Moses Shelby: Mrs. W. G. Roberts, recently appointed Chairman of Real Daughters for the chapter, and promises a nice report hereafter.

New Iberia: Sent gift of money to Daughters.

New Orleans: No report.

Pelican: Sent Christmas greetings to each Daughter.

Shreveport 1776-1908: Cards of greeting and valentines sent each Daughter. At Christmas to Mrs. Newsome and to Mrs. Randall nice woolen crocheted jackets; to Mrs. Gregory and to Mrs. Avery woolen crocheted sleeping slippers. Mrs. Avery responded with an appropriate card of thanks.

Saint Denis: No. No report.

Spirit of '76: Christmas greetings sent to each Daughter.

Tallulah: Mrs. Anne Gregory was given cards on all special occasions and a gift at Christmas. Have given talks on Real Daughters at several chapter meetings.

Tangipahoa: No report.

Wade Evans: Cards at Christmas and Easter to all Real Daughters.

Most of the chapters promised more active interest in the Real Daughters during the coming year.

MAYMIE WHITAKER HIBBLER.

STUDENT LOAN FUND.

Number of Chapters in State, 25.

Number of Chapters contributing to Chapter Student Loan Funds, 6.

Number of Chapters contributing to State Student Loan Fund, 22.

Total of State Loan Funds. $250.

Total of Chapter Loan Funds, $1410.89. (One chapter, Spirit of '76, has $104 a frozen asset and $350 in default. This is not included).

Total of State and Chapter Funds, $1660.89.

Gain this year, $490.75.

Total number of students aided (chapter funds) to date—Boys, 1; girls, 54.

Date of funding State Student Loan Fund, at an Executive Board meeting in Alexandria, September, 1936.

Honor Roll of Chapters contributing to State Student Loan Fund: Abraham Morehouse, $5; Attakapas, $5; Baton Rouge, $25; Bayou Coteille, $5; Bon Chasse, $5; Caddo, $10; Calcasieu, $10; Fort Miro, $10; Galvez, $5; General William Carroll, $8.75; Halimah, $2.50; Long Leaf Pine, $2; Loyalty, $5; Moses Shelby, $5; New Iberia, $7.80; Pelican, $100; Shreveport 1776-1908, $5; St. Denis, $5; Spirit of '76, $10; Tallulah, $1; Wade Evans, $2.50; New Orleans, $15; miscellaneous contributions, 45c.

Our goal for State Student Loan Fund in three years is $1,000. Every chapter expressed regret that more could not be contributed this year, and have promised a substantial increase for the coming year.

CHAPTER STUDENT LOAN FUND REPORTS.

Baton Rouge: Amount of fund, $472.25. Increase, $166.75, not including amount given to State Fund. Have out one scholarship valued at $100, loaned in July, 1936. Two girls are repaying loans. Founded in 1929.

Loyalty has aided seven girls and one boy to date with their fund which was founded in 1924.

New Orleans: Fund founded in 1928. Amount, $100; girls assisted.

Pelican: Fund founded in 1928; amount, $200; five girls assisted.

Shreveport 1776-1908: Founded in 1924; two scholarships, $200; $74 added this year; two girls finished courses this year; 32 girls have been assisted to date.

Spirit of '76: Founded in 1926. Amount of fund, $600.14, of which $104 is a frozen asset; $116.14 cash in bank; $350 in default; $30 is being used. Four girls have been assisted.

(Mrs. CHARLES E.) ELLA REW.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABRAM MOREHOUSE CHAPTER—MER ROUGE.

Once again it is the pleasure of members of Abram Morehouse Chapter, D A R, through their Regent, to bring to the State Regent, Officers and visitors of the 29th Annual State Conference, greetings and reports of work done. The Chapter is small, but earnest and patriotic; it is most gratifying to note the increased interest in the work during the past year, due to the better understanding of its high ideals and purposes. Each member has been a student of the work.

The monthly meetings held in the homes of members are well attended and much enjoyed. We have emphasized the more important departments of the work by arranging a program on that subject, and familiarizing the members upon this topic.

The year book was carefully prepared and graciously dedicated to the Regent. The reports of Chapter Chairmen will be found in their places, not all of the state chairs were filled, owing to the small membership. All correspondence, both State and National, has been answered; all financial requirements have been met.

We have endeavored to keep the spirit of American greatness constantly in the hearts of our members; also, what the mind of the women of our land can plan and accomplish.

(Mrs. J. A.) MARY W. DAVENPORT.

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ATTAKAPAS CHAPTER—FRANKLIN.

Attakapas Chapter meets on the second Thursday of the month at the home of a member.

The Flag Salute and the American Creed are recited and the President General's message read.

We sent a good box to Ellis Island. We contributed $5 to Kate Duncan Smith School; $5 to Student Loan Fund, and $1 to Surrender Room at Moore House, Yorktown, Va.

Last session, we gave two medals for American History. This year we will give four for that subject—two in Franklin Public School and two in Patterson Public School.

We will give a medal for best "all around" scholar in the Indian School, at Charenton. All of these schools are in St. Mary Parish.

We have celebrated Patriotic Days by appropriate readings.

Our membership is now twenty.

We had the great pleasure of entertaining Mrs. A. R. Lacey, our State Regent, at our November meeting.

(Mrs. H. S.) W. W. PALFREY.

AVOYELLES CHAPTER—BUNKIE.

Avoyelles Chapter has thirteen members.

Had during the year one transfer and one member deceased.

Have held meetings each month, except the January meeting.

At the December meeting it was voted to change the name of the chapter from Bayou Boeuf Chapter to Avoyelles Chapter.

The Chapter has been too new in the work to have chairmen of the different committees, but has met with all State and National requirements.

ANNIE LAURIE BUTLER WINKLER.

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BATON ROUGE CHAPTER—BATON ROUGE.

Eighty members; 21 gained; 11 lost; 8 papers pending.

Three social meetings for friends and prospective members increasing general interest in D A R. (1) Beautiful patriotic tea given at executive mansion by Mrs. James A. Noe; (2) Eleventh Birthday Party held at hospitable home of Mrs. Eugene Conway, with 135 present. Mrs. Richard Webster Leche poured; (3) Annual Washington Luncheon with 185 present. Our State Regent. Mrs. Lacey, spoke on National Defense. (Special guests—Mrs. Lacey, Dr. Smith, President L. S. U.; Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Baughman, Dr. E. L. Stephens, President S. L. I.. and Mrs. Stephens, and presidents of other patriotic organizations).

Following luncheon under Conservation Committee planting and dedication of six year old live oaks, one for each member, on Dalrymple Drive, L. S. U., commemorating sesquicentennial of the signing of Constitution. Dr. Stephens, Founder of Live Oak Society, was speaker.

Americanism and Conservation Chairman organized patriotic six weeks program on Immigration with Camp Fire Girls; aided girls in writing two plays on Ellis Island for presentation before civic clubs. Study will be completed by international cookery meeting in Camp Fire Kitchen.

C. A. R. with 15 members, holds monthly programs, were in three parades. Picture in September issue of the magazine. Danced the minuet in costume on four occasions.

C. A. R. and Conservation Chairman directed study of native birds, culminating in five programs before schools and a thirty minute broadcast over Radio Station W J B O.

Historical Research Chairman located graves of two Revolutionary soldiers.

Birthday of Statue of Liberty talk over radio and pageant given. Cooperating with Foreign Wars Veterans to preserve Old State Capitol. Revolutionary relic displayed hand-made brown urn used as water carrier by soldier ancestor of member.

History Reading Group met monthly. One meeting held at Old State Capitol to learn of W P A Historical Research Project.

Contributions.

State Student Loan Fund	$25.00
History Awards	10.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Approved Schools	5.00
Real Daughters	2.00
Surrender Room at Moore House	2.00
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Medals	5.00

Fifty text books sent to Marine Library.

Twenty-five text books sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

State and National requirements met.

Delegates attended conferences.

Active Press Relations secured splendid publicity in local and New Orleans papers. Items sent by National featured to acquaint public of D. A. R. activities.

Pictures of C. A. R. Inaugural Parade Float and Tree Planting kept in Scrap Book. Live Oak Tree Planting featured as editorial in morning papers.

Two baby spoons presented.

Well organized Year Book programs, based on "Colonial Cities of America."

Motion Pictures Chairman and Regent attended New Orleans sessions of Louisiana Co-operative Motion Picture Council. Chapter Chairman appointed Sixth District President of Council.

Under Americanism patriotic days observed with parades, music, luncheon or tableaux.

Text books for reference given Public Schools. 150 manuals distributed. Chairman held Armistice Day and Christmas entertainments at Lepers' Home. Assisted entertaining Spanish students in the home.

Five entries in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. State Chairman brought contestants from other chapters here for luncheon, presentation of medals and Mrs. Roosevelt's speech.

D. A. R. Magazine, five renewals; five new subscriptions, achieves goal to double subscriptions.

To our Student Loan Fund we added by:

Benefit Card Party	$116.75
By Raffle of Afghan	50.00

Six girls aided to date.

Commemorating Washington's birthday, the Chapter sponsored a vesper program and radio broadcast at the Music and Dramatic Arts Building at L. S. U., of patriotic music with Mrs. Buchanan as speaker on Junior American Citizens.

Our Slogan for 1935-1936 was "Increased Membership."

Our Slogan for 1936-1937 is "Every Committee Functioning."

Both were realized beyond our greatest expectations.

VIRGINIA BLOCKER CRAMER.

BAYOU COTEILLE CHAPTER—BOYCE.

It is again my pleasure to be present at the State Conference, and as Regent of Bayou Coteille Chapter, I bring its activities of the past year:

Meetings have continued to be held in the homes of members, on the second Wednesday of each month. beginning in October and lasting through May. All meetings are opened with prayer. The American Creed and the Flag Salute are recited. The President General's editorial for the month is read. Our original membership was seventeen. Two members gained, one lost by transfer, and five dropped for non-payment of dues, leaving at present a membership of thirteen.

All National and State requirements have been met.

Two subscriptions to the magazine renewed.

$5 was sent to the State Student Loan Fund.

Ellis Island Quota was paid, and a box of shirting and wool, amounting to $1.50, was sent to New York Harbor to Mrs. Robert Merwin.

Annual Medal for history will be presented in May to the Senior of Boyce High School making the highest average in that subject.

A Good Citizenship Medal will also be presented.

A United States Flag has been ordered. This will be presented to the chapter as a gift from the Regent at the close of her term of office, in appreciation of their untiring co-operation through the three years of her service as Regent.

A splendid report has been given at each meeting on National Defense.

In October we had the honor of having with us at a regular meeting, our charming State Regent, Mrs. Lacey, who brought to us an inspiring talk on D. A. R. work.

We were happy to attend the birthday party of Loyalty Chapter, which was in October.

We sponsored, with Loyalty Chapter, a luncheon at Hotel Bentley in celebration of Washington's Birthday.

All reports have been sent in.

This brings to a close our work for the past year, and we sincerely hope after becoming three years of age this April. we shall be in a position to do more real work in the coming year.

Mrs. MORGAN W. WALKER.

BON CHASSE CHAPTER—MANSFIELD.

A second year closes the work of Bon Chasse Chapter and it is an honor to report to the Twenty-Ninth State Conference the work that has been accomplished. The pleasure was ours in having the State Regent, Mrs. Lacey, visit our chapter twice, inspiring us to better efforts in our work.

The Regent missed only one meeting, on account of illness, and the Vice-Regent took her place. The Secretary has kept accurate minutes and attended to all correspondence. The Treasurer's report will be found in State Treasurer's report. We have conformed to all National and State dues, giving $5 to Student Loan Fund for State; Anthony Wayne Cook marker, $2; Surrender Room, Yorktown, $1. Historian reports, two historical programs and the completion of one of the finest scrap books, covering home life and customs of our nation from the beginning. Home religion and peace are stressed.

We have an average attendance of 50 per cent.

Six new members, one paper pending, eight subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine. Our main project has been to install a D. A. R. book shelf in Mansfield High School. We have given seven histories to the high school, eight history readers to elementary school. A Bon Chasse D. A. R. book plate was purchased. Six good citizenship awards were presented to high schools in DeSoto Parish. Seven schools visited. We presented a flag, costing $9, to the Boy Scout Troop No. 31, of Mansfield. We used the handbooks at each meeting and have a Chapter Year Book, one of which was sent to each Chapter Regent in the 25 chapters of the State. Mrs. Rew, Student Loan Chairman, visited our chapter and gave an inspiring talk. Bon Chasse has the honor of having as a member Mrs. Petty, State Publicity Chairman. Bon Chasse also endorsed National plan of protesting against Communism being broadcast over radio.

The Chapter endorsed L. S. U. unit in using its influence in bringing the Junior College to Mansfield, to be placed on the old Mansfield College grounds. Our program chairman provided splendid topics, a study of D. A. R. origin and purpose; also, cause, effect and results of American Revolution, National Defense and a celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Chairman on Genealogical records sends two pages of births, deaths and marriages, one old letter and one will. We have applied for our Chapter. Members reported listening to D. A. R. radio programs with a great deal of interest.

ALICE GRIFFITH LONG.

CADDO CHAPTER—SHREVEPORT.

It is my pleasure to bring to you cordial greetings from Caddo Chapter, Daughters of the AAmerican Revolution, and to tell you of our year's activities.

Our meetings are held monthly in the homes of members. It was our privilege to have as honor guest, at our January meeting, our State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey. Mrs. Charles Rew, State Chairman of the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, was also a guest at that time.

Caddo Chapter sent a box of wool and material to Ellis Island; also, a very creditable box of clothing to Berry School, Mt. Berry, Ga.

We supported Kenmore Foundation by means of the sale of ginerbread mix. We made cash donations to the fund, honoring Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, and to the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund.

Caddo Chapter gave thirty volumes of history to the Shreve Memorial Library. We have four subscribers to the National Magazine.

Caddo sponsored an essay contest on "Our American Flag," in the fourth grade of all Caddo Parish schools, a Flag to be awarded the winner. The flag was presented February 22nd, by our State Regent, with appropriate ceremony. The chapter will present good citizenship medals to the winners of good citizenship project in two parish high schools at graduation time. Caddo has helped in every worthy relief measure, giving clothing, food, reading material and games to those needing help, as well as financial aid.

We have had programs on Americanism, Correct Use of the Flag, National Defense, Ellis Island, Student Loan Fund and Historical Research.

It is with sincere regret that we learned of the passing of Miss Sarah Poole, one of our adopted real daughters. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Newsome, has been remembered on different occasions.

Caddo Chapter, with Pelican and Shreveport Chapters, worked with Shreveport Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in entertaining the Confederate Veterans at the reunion held in Shreveport in June.

Caddo has gained eight members, six new members and two by transfer from other chapters, and we have lost one member by transfer and one by resignation. We have a total membership of forty-two.

M. BURTIS COLQUITT.

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CALCASIEU CHAPTER—LAKE CHARLES.

Greetings to the Officers and Members of the Twenty-Ninth Annual State Conference:

Monthly meetings have been held at the homes of members. Patriotic and special day ceremonies have been held. Most enjoyable programs have been given, the theme for the year being Louisiana, literature, art and music.

The Chapter was most happy to be honored with a visit from the State Regent in November. At this time the Chapter paid tribute to its Organizing Regent, Mrs. J. W. Baker, and dedicated official D. A. R. markers at the graves of three departed members in Lake Charles, Mrs. Anna Loree Briggs, Mrs. Clarissa Blackman Wentz and Mrs. Maria Knapp Mayo;

a photograph of which appears in the D. A. R. Magazine of February, 1937. The grave of Mrs. Arlie B. Petersen, in Jennings, was later marked. Two markers were also placed on the graves of two Sons of the American Revolution. Silas J. and Charles S. Fenton.

The Chapter has stressed child education and the planting of trees and shrubs, especially red bud, oleander and crepe myrtle.

Student Loan	$10.00
Association for Help for the Blind	5.00

Four D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions.

Two Louisiana Historical Magazine subscriptions.

Handbooks placed in the hands of officers of the Chapter.

Miss Nancy Naff, selected as the most outstanding citizen of Lake Charles High School, and thus a candidate for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington, will be presented with a medal at the luncheon of the Louisiana Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in Baton Rouge, March 6th.

Two new members; one application pending in Washington.

Dr. Helen Flint was elected a life member for her outstanding work.

Mrs. A. F. Davies and Miss Helen Wentz were elected Honorary Regents for life.

Our adopted Real Daughter, Mrs. Anna Knight Gregory, was remembered with cards at Christmas, Easter and birthday.

Calcasieu Chapter has co-operated with other organizations of the city in Memorial Day services, at the State Encampment of Spanish War Veterans and their ladies, and at other times.

Calcasieu Chapter wishes especially to express its appreciation to the State Regent for her splendid co-operation and the courtesies she has shown the Chapter.

We plan to hold a district get-together meeting April 10, 1937.

HELEN WENTZ.

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FORT MIRO CHAPTER—MONROE.

Madam Chairman, members of State Conference, I report the past work of Fort Miro Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Monthly business and programs meetings, followed by a social hour, have been held in the chapter house. Each meeting opened with prayer by the Chaplain, followed by the salute to the flag in unison.

All meetings have been given newspaper publicity. Several papers printed in full, articles of interest are kept in the scrap book.

Five new members have been added, two lost by transfer.

National Defense Through Patriotic Education has been presented by complete programs on "National Defense," "The Constitution," "The

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Madam Chairman, members of State Conference, I report the past work of Port Miro Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Monthly business and programs meetings, followed by a social hour, have been held in the chapter house. Each meeting opened with prayer by the Chaplain, followed by the salute to the flag in unison.

All meetings have been given newspaper publicity. Several papers printed in full, articles of interest are kept in the scrap book.

Five new members have been added, two lost by transfer.

National Defense Through Patriotic Education has been presented by complete programs on "National Defense," "The Constitution," "The

American Student Union," "Stabilizing America's Future Through Patriotic Education."

Three medals given in the three high schools to the student making the highest grade in American History.

Correct use of the flag had three part time programs.

A part time program was given to celebrate the birthday of the Statue of Liberty.

The founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution was celebrated with appropriate exercises, at which time we also honored the founders of Fort Miro, by having them present and paying them especial homage.

Cards and small gifts were sent to each Real Daughter at Christmas.

Four new subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We co-operated with the American Legion on Armistice Day, by assisting with their decorations.

Members of the chapter have worked on drives for the Y. W. C. A. and Red Cross.

Radio Chairman reports addresses given in the interest of the Red Cross drive, also an address on February 22nd, to honor Washington.

Fort Miro was honored at one meeting by having as our guest our charming and capable State Regent, who addressed us most intertainingly, with her was State Chairman of the Scholarship Fund; who spoke on the vital importance of her work.

Work of the C. A. R. was interestingly presented in an address by State Chairman, beautiful Mrs. James A. Noe.

The one social meeting of the year was a Colonial Tea, held at the Monroe Country Club, when we had the privilege and pleasure of Louisiana's National Vice Regent, Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, charming in a costume of Colonial Days.

Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage talked to the chapter on several occasions about the work, and with the help of several members sponsored the work in the five high schools of the parish. Each school selected a Good Citizenship student. Fort Miro gave each one a medal, and sent them to Baton Rouge for the day.

Recently there was unearthed in Monroe the grave of Gen. Soloman W. Downes, who died in 1854. General Downes was one of the very early illustrious pioneers of Louisiana, serving in the United States Senate in 1830, 1831 and 1832. Immediately, Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Chairman of Historic Spots, took the necessary steps to interest the city of Monroe in removing the remains to the city cemetery where it will later be appropriately marked.

Fort Miro furnished the cake and filled sixty stockings with nuts and candy for the Christmas dinner of a "Buddy Club," of underprivileged children.

Reading material is sent to the jail. Papers and magazines to the library for rural distribution.

Twelve trees were planted.

Sixty-eight packages of seed distributed to four schools.

Three ($3.00) dollars were given for Thanksgiving baskets.

One hundred and twenty-five ($125) dollars raised to furnish a room in a new tuberculosis sanitarium in Ouachita Parish.

Two ($2) dollars given the Wayne Cook Memorial.

Twenty-five ($25) dollars appropriated to buy books for our shelf in the public library.

One volume was sent the National D. A. R. Library. One volume of "American Government" sent to the Mangham High School.

Ten dollars, a Christmas box and a box of linen sent to Crossnore.

Five ($5) dollars sent to Ellis Island.

Ten ($10) dollars given the State Scholarship fund.

Eight ($8) dollars to place the D. A. R. Magazine in four schools of the city.

Mrs. C. E. FAULK.

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GALVEZ CHAPTER—LAYFETTE.

Monthly meetings were held in the homes of members on the first Saturday of each month. Galvez was especially honored in November, by the visit of Mrs. Lacey, State Regent, and of Mrs. Baughman, Vice-President General. Each meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance; refreshments were served after each program.

The Chapter is 100 per cent in State and National requirements.

Galvez Chapter was honored by the appointment of Miss Katherine de Valcour Craig as State Chairman of Radio. Miss Craig's report shows that she has been active in advancing this work.

Galvez reports show that attention has been focused on the work of a few national committees. Subscriptions to the magazine have increased. The Real Daughters Chairman sent Christmas cards to each of the four Real Daughters, and wrote Mrs. Newsome a letter of sympathy after the death of her sister, Miss Sarah Poole. The Genealogical Chairman sent the State Chairman tombstone records from the cemetery at Grand Coteau. Four dollars was sent to Ellis Island Chairman. A cash contribution was made to Kenmore. Five dollars was subscribed to the State Student Loan Fund. A program was given on The Correct Use of the Flag. Manuals have been distributed by the Chairman of National Defense. The Publicity Chairman has been active, as shown by the organized series of timely articles in the Lafayette paper. Galvez is participating in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Baton Rouge, March 6th, and has voted to give medals to the representatives from high schools in the vicinity of Lafayette. Galvez has made plans for a History Essay Con-

test, the award to be a gold medal presented to the winner at graduation.

Galvez has had a successful and interesting year, due largely to the help of the State Regent, to the co-operation of its members, and to the excellent program and year book issued by the Program Committee. The Regent attended the State Board meeting in Alexandria. Mrs. Agate, Second Vice-Regent of the State and Registrar of Galvez Chapter, also attended the State Board meeting in Alexandria.

FANNY Z. LOVELL BONE.

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GENERAL WILLIAM CARROLL—OAK RIDGE.

Our active members, living in Oak Grove, at present number less than half of our twenty-three membership, but our small accomplishments have been a pleasure.

Meetings held monthly, on second Thursdays, even in summer, so that our college girls and teachers could attend. We open with Ritual, Salute to the Flag, President General's Message, followed by a program usually gleaned from our magazine and built around patriotic days.

In December, our second birthday was celebrated with a luncheon, honor guests being Mrs. Lacey and Mrs. Baughman, whose presence and addresses were an inspiration for better work. We paid in full all obligations, contributed to Student Loan Fund, Yorktown and Approved Schools. We participated in the Pilgrimage contest; sent two ancient Indian water bottles to museum, which the museum stated were the first Indian relics received. We gave a book to National Library, one to State D. A. R. Library; sent 18 pages of genealogical material and have done a great amount of this work, aiding others in establishing family lines, several papers being in preparation. We placed the Pledge of Alliance on bulletin boards in all parish schools, have faithfully studied the Flag lessons and used Mrs. Magnas flag poem.

A scrap book is kept and the editor of our local paper kindly gives us space at any time. We sent press clippings and a small amount of old gold for memory book, co-operated with Moses Shelby in selling gingerbread mixture, planted three magnolia trees on school grounds, had a tree planting service, and our members have co-operated with othr organizations in various kind of charities. We have four D. A. R. magazine subscriptions; have remembered Mrs. Newsome with cards and small gifts. We have replied to every letter received and co-operated with State Chairman as best we could, having let no phase of the work go unstudied in meetings.

We wish to thank our State Chairman and our capable Regent for their help and encouragement.

LOTTIE WILLIAMS REEVES.

HALIMAH CHAPTER—AMITE.

Halimah Chapter meets each month in the homes of its members, and following the business session and program a social hour and refreshments are enjoyed. Most interesting programs have been rendered.

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METAIRIE CHAPTER—NEW ORLEANS.

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Our members show considerable interest and are anxious to learn more of our splendid work. Our National and State dues are paid. The Chapter members deeply appreciate the honor conferred by the President General upon our Chapter Regent in appointing her National Vice-Chairman of Ellis Island Committee.

Our Regent attended the 45th Continental Congress, N. S. D. A. R., in Washington, D. C., in the month of March, 1936, when our chapter was organized. Many of our members enjoyed the honor of meeting our splendid President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, while she was the guest of our State meeting, in New Orleans.

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The outstanding achievement of Moses Shelby Chapter, D. A. R., this year has been the placing of framed Flag Codes in the 80 school rooms in the parish, both white and colored, and in the Sunday schools, Town Hall, Post Office and Court House as well—95 in all. As we are a very small chapter, with only thirteen members, this would have been impossible had it not been for the co-operation of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The chapter's share of the expense was about sixteen dollars.

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Our programs have been interesting and instructive. We have used several papers from the Filing and Lending Library.

The chapter is 100 per cent in State and National requirements. It has sent $5 to Tamassee, and $2 to Ellis Island and made a small cash donation to our adopted Real Daughters in Georgia.

We have participated in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and contributed to the State Student Loan Fund.

Our members are all voters and members of the Red Cross and many have contributed to the relief of the Flood Sufferers.

The Chapter Chairman has sent to the State Chairman of Genealogical Research two pages of tomb stone records.

Many members of the chapter have planted trees and shrubs and are members of the Garden Club.

We have bought six new lineage books.

New Iberia has lost one member by transfer and is now working on three papers.

Mrs. (J. N.) LOUISE TAYLOR PHARR.

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NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER—NEW ORLEANS.

As Regent of the New Orleans Chapter, D. A. R., I take pleasure in reporting the activities of the chapter from March, 1936 to March, 1937.

Monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the homes of the members with an average attendance of 250. Our meetings are opened with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Salute to the Flag and the American's Creed. Interesting programs are planned by the Year Book Committee and interesting speakers provided for the meetings.

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The officers and chapter chairman have tried to co-operate in every way possible with the State and National society.

The chapter has made the following contributions since the last State Conference:

Red Cross for Flood Relief	$38.26
State Student Loan Fund	15.00
Ellis Island	10.00
Tamassee School	5.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00
Florence H. Becker Hall at Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00
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New Orleans Community Chest	5.00
Total Cash Contributions	**$86.26**

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As Regent of the New Orleans Chapter, D. A. R., I take pleasure in reporting the activities of the chapter from March, 1926 to March, 1927.

Monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the homes of the members with an average attendance of 200. Our meetings are opened with the Lord's Prayer, following by the Salute to the Flag and the American's Creed. Interesting programs are planned by the Year Book Committee and Interesting speakers provided for the meeting.

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State Student Loan Fund	15.00
Ellis Island	10.00
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Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00
Florence H. Becker Hall at Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00
Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook Fund	2.00
Surrender Room, Moore House, Yorktown, Va.	1.00
New Orleans Community Chest	5.00
Total Cash Contributions	$336.26

Two subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine are given jointly with the Spirit of '76 Chapter and placed in the public libraries of New Orleans.

A medal was awarded to the pupil of the Washington Grammar School for attaining the highest average in American History for the entire session. The Regent made the presentation at the commmencement exercises last June. A number of our members attended. This year the same award is being offered the pupils of the Lafayette School.

Although the chapter has no chairman for the committee on "Girl Home Makers," nevertheless, following the suggestions outlined by the National Chairman, the New Orleans Chapter evidenced their interest and co-opration in the work of young people by presenting the Girl Scouts of New Orleans with a large American Flag. The flag will be used at their summer camp, near Covington. Dedication exercises will be held in the spring.

In accordance with our custom, an ex-Regent's Bar was presented to our retiring Regent.

The mothers of three new babies were presented with the official D. A. R. baby spoons.

Three framed copies of the History of the Flag and the Salute to the Flag were given to three public schools in New Orleans.

Our chapter is affiliated with the New Orleans Memorial Day Association, the Better Films Chapter, and the Louisiana Coalition of Patriotic Societies. Besides active participation in the organization mentioned we co-operate with the Community Chest in their drive and aided in the sale of poppies and forget-me-nots last May and this past November.

A large delegation attended the celebration, commemorating the 122nd anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, as sponsored by the Daughters of 1812. The Chapter was also represented at the exercises held at Chalmette. under the auspices of the New Orleans Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association. A member of the Chapter attended the ceremony of the Massing of the Colors, on February 21st.

Manuals were distributed to 272 persons of eleven different nationalities.

The newspapers and radio have been most generous in allowing space and time to Chapter publicity.

There has been a complete revision of the chapter's By-Laws.

During the year we have gained five new members by application, two by transfer and one by reinstatement.

We have lost one member by transfer and one for non-payment of dues.

Our present membership is 59, with an increase of six members since the last conference.

The Regent wishes to express her appreciation to the State Regent, State Officers and State Committee Chairmen for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

VIOLA G. SEYMOUR.

PELICAN CHAPTER—SHREVEPORT.

Our Chapter meets on the first Tuesday in each month, with an average attendance of 45 members. Meetings are opened with Ritual and Prayer, Flag Salute and American's Creed, regular order of business, followed by thep rogram, consisting of talks by outstanding persons on such subjects as National Defense, Old Trails, Constitution of the United States, etc. At the conclusion of the program a short social hour is enjoyed.

We participated in the entertainment of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion in June, by assisting in the housing program and, together with other patriotic organizations, gave the opening tea. Twelve hundred guests being invited.

Eight Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to pupils in Shreveport, Minden, Ida, Belcher, Bossier City, Vivian and Mansfield. Miss Clovis Hodges, Fair Park High School, Shreveport, won the state Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington last April. We had the pleasure of having her as a guest of the Chapter at one of our meetings.

Our National Defense Chairman ararnged for a 15-minute broadcast on November 11th. Two speakers talked on National Defense.

Our Ellis Island Chairman took up a free will offering for Ellis Island at the December meeting, $5 being sent toward this work.

We have presented Flag Code leaflets to four Girl Scout Troops. Two hundred more leaflets will be presented as the troops call for them.

The Chapter sent $10 to the Kate Duncan Smith School; $5 to Tammassee and Crossnore Approved Schools. The Chairman of this Committee is assembling clothes and linens to be sent in the spring.

Christmas cards were sent to Real Daughters at Christmas.

We sold 120 boxes of Gingerbread Mixfi realizing $30 for Kenmore, the home of George Washington's sister, in Frederickburg, Va.

The chapter has four subscriptions, two three-year subscriptions, to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We gave $5 to the Red Cross for Flood Relief; also, contributed towards Surrender Room of Moore House and the fund for memorial to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook. And it was our extreme pleasure to divert our Chapter Student Loan Fund to the State Student Loan Fund, $100 given at this time.

All State and National dues are fully paid.

Sent large box of clothes—men's suits, dresses, sweaters, etc.—to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Attended Naturalization Court, where eight persons were received, one of whom had called on us for assistance.

Honored by being on stage with Mrs. Roosevelt.

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Death of former member and Real Granddaughter, Mrs. Ida Goodwill.

We wish to thank all State Officers for help and their encouragement. We are especially fortunate in having our State Regent a member of our Chapter, and in her usual gracious manner, lends encouragement and enthusiasm. To her we pledge our loyalty and service.

MATTIE HEARN LINSDAY.

ST. DENIS CHAPTER—NATCHITOCHES.

It is with pleasure I bring greetings from St. Denis Chapter. Our Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the homes of its members. The attendance has been good. We were honored with a visit from our most gracious State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey, and Mrs. Rue, Chairman of the Student Loan Fund.

Our Year Book has been carefully prepared. The Chapter has fully paid all State and National dues and we have contributed to the Red Cross, Student Loan Fund and co-operated with the P.-T. A. We have offered a prize to the student making the highest average in American History. We celebrated our second anniversary with a lovely party, and I am happy to report our year's work has been most enjoyable as well as beneficial.

Mrs. PAUL POTTS.

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SHREVEPORT CHAPTER 1776-1908—SHREVEPORT.

It is with pleasure that Shreveport Chapter 1776-1908 reports its major activities for the past year, with no attempt to list the innumerable services that so many of the members have given freely from time to time as multifarious demands have arisen.

Our first meeting was in the nature of a reception, in which we joined with Pelican and Caddo Chapters in welcoming our new State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey. We also served with these two chapters at an al fresco affair given at the Country Club for the Confederate Veterans during their Forty-Fifth Reunion, held in Shreveport June 9th-12th. Full co-operation was accorded all local committees on which our members served during this memorable assemblage. A decorated car with the Regent and two members represented the chapter in the final parade.

Student Loan Chairman, Mrs. J. K. Walker, reports an expenditure of $57 to re-establish two scholarships in one of the business colleges. $5 was also given to the State Student Loan Fund.

One new chairmanship was created, that of publicity chairman.

The chapter voted to give three Good Citizenship medals. Posters were placed in the schools assigned us.

Motion pictures of Southern Mountain Schools, with accompanying information, were presented by approved schools' chairman, Mrs. W. G. Stinson.

Five dollars was sent to Tammassee School, and $5 to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Letters were written by members to the National Broadcasting Company, protesting against communistic programs. Three broadcasts having been listed.

A donation was made to help furnish Surrender Room, Moore House, Yorktown, Va.

$25 worth of LaFayette Gingerbread Mix was sold by the Chapter, the proceeds going to assist in replanting Kenmore gardens, in Fredericksburg, Va.

The Girl Home Makers' Club, at Byrd High School, has maintained an

active interest in its work.

The Real Daughters have been beautifully remembered on all occasions with cards, candy and small gifts.

Flowers were sent to bereaved members.

Better Films work was stressed in a special program arranged for one of the meetings. Subscribed to D. A. R. Guide to Motion Pictures.

Two dollars were given to Ellis Island.

Two papers were sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau, American Citizenship, by Hon. Thomas W. Robertson, and Is the Motion Picture a Growing Menance, by Mrs. D. M. Wingo.

We responded to the Red Cross appeal for the flood sufferers with a check for $5.

Fiftieth anniversary of the presentation of the Statue of Liberty was observed with appropriate reference to that noteworthy occasion.

Fifty-seven trees were planted by chapter members. Attention was called to the Wild Flower Pledge. Also, a request was made to spare the holly at Christmas.

Our State Regent was a very much appreciated guest at our November meeting.

Articles on National Defense have been given all along during the year.

National Defense week was fittingly observed, Mrs. Dallas Jones giving an excellent broadcast on "How the Women Looks at National Defense."

In celebration of Washington's Birthday the Shreveport Times featured pictures of all three local Regents. The D. A. R. insignia decorated this page.

Demonstration of how to Salute the Flag has been given personally by the chairman at each meeting.

Two baby spoons were presented.

Two new members have been added.

Genealogical research included the finding of an old church record, History of the Minden Blues, History of the First Masonic Lodge at Minden, Copy of one of Washington's letters, etc.

The Regent has attempted at all times to give out only accurately comprehensible information regarding the D. A. R. work.

All State and National dues have been met.

OLIVIA I. LAMBERT.

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SPIRIT OF '76—NEW ORLEANS.

Chapter meetings are held the first Friday of each month, with splendid attendance. Upon occasions as many as six D. A. R. guests are present from cities far distant. The meetings are formally opened with Ritual, Salute to the Flag, and American's Creed. Interesting programs follow, each month featuring some special subject.

The Chapter has met all National requirements.

Two joint subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, with the New Or-

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leans Chapter, are placed in Public Libraries. Magazine subscriptions are encouraged for individuals.

Eight valumes of Lineage Books have been purchased and bound in the D. A. R. colors, and placed in the Howard Memorial Library. Current magazines have been widely distributed.

The Chapter has co-operatd with the Louisiana Council for Motion Pictures, enjoying its programs and magazine. The Chapter has also co-operated with the Louisiana Coalition of Patriotic Societies, who have been active in the city.

Contributions of $2.50 each were made to Tammassee and Kate Duncan Smith Approved Schools.

Local donations have been made to the Red Cross for flood sufferers, and in their membership drive, and Needle-work Guild of Charity Hospital, and old clothes given to the prisons.

Our Real Daughters have been properly remembered at Thanksgiving, Christmas and birthdays.

Five medals were given to local grammar schools, encouraging good citizenship.

Manuals have been distributed to 277 individuals—in Naturalization Courts, The Seamen's Institute. Seamen's Bethel, Seamen's Church Institute and St. Mark's Hall. The following nationalities represented—English, Norwegian, Swedish, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian and German.

Washington's Birthday was observed with a most appropriate program at the February meeting.

The Colonial Chapter, C. A. R., has been disbanded and the flag belonging to this chapter has been given to a new Boy Scout Troop—No. 56. The presentation will be made April 2nd, by members of the chapter.

National Defense and Americanism stressed at our meetings.

The Chapter contributed $10 to the State Loan Fund.

Transfers from other chapters have been five; new members, five; lost by resignation, four; death, four; arrears, four. Our total membership is 123.

Members have been quite active in bringing in new members, and six sets of papers are almost ready to send in to Washington.

Mrs. Emma B. Wallis, Chairman of Marking of Historic Spots Committee, sent Mr. Landru, Junior Park Historian at Vicksburg, Miss., a history of Beauregard House, English Turn, Fort Iberville, Point a la Hahse, Fort Jackson, Fort St. Philip, Grand Isle and Fort Livingston—eight in all—for his Historic States Survey. The chapter plans to give a silver tea, at the residence of Mrs. H. G. Price, to raise funds to place markers on as many of these historic spots as possible.

The chapter took part in the Massing of the Colors February 21st.

It has been a pleasure to work with the State Regent, who visited us in November, State Officers and State Chairmen, and to them I extend hearty greetings from Spirit of '76 Chapter.

MATILDA S. BREWSTER.

TALLULAH CHAPTER—TALLULAH.

Tallulah Chapter has twenty-three members. Our financial obligations are all paid. We have co-operated with National and State Projects. whenever possible.

We have contributed $3 in wool to Ellis Island; $5 to Kate Duncan Smith School; a miscellaneous box of clothing to Crossmore School; $2 toward a gift of appreciation for Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook and $3 to Volunteers of America at Shreveport.

Gifts and cards of remembrance were sent to our Real Daughter, Mrs. Anna K. Gregory.

One Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Medal has been offered and the winner will be sent to the Baton Rouge Pilgrimage.

Four History and Citizenship medals have been offered to high school and grammar school pupils.

We have co-operated with three sister chapters in the sale of gingerbread mix for the restoration of Kenmore. This will amount to $10 from Tallulah.

Our Conservation Chairman reports the planting of 200 roses, 150 shrubs, 12 peonies, 500 bulbs, 300 perennials, 55 fruit, five pecans and 50 shade trees (among these five live oak, 50 pines), 100 privet and 50 wild orange hedge. Another member plans a large planting of trees and shrubs as soon as the river is within bounds.

Our Better Films Chairman reports many fine pictures and interesting and instructive shorts.

Our latest, and I hope best, project will be entertaining the State Conference.

EDNAH MAXWELL YERGER.

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TANGIPAHOA CHAPTER—HAMMOND.

Tangipahoa Chapter, with deepest regret, reports the untimely passing of Mrs. (Wood) Tossie Ogden Spiller, Historian of our Chapter, and one of our most ardent workers. A woman of charming personality and accomplishment and one deeply and sincerely mourned by a host of friends.

We have held regular monthly meetings throughout the year at the homes of our members. Our programs have had as theme the lives of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The highlights or accomplishments of our Chapter work the past year are briefly as follows:

1. American medals were given to the 7th and 11th grade pupils at the 1936 commencement.

2. Telegram sent to U. B. C. protesting the broadcasting of communistic propaganda.

3. Tangipahoa members attended tea given by Mrs. James Noe, at Governor's Mansion.

4. Visit of Mrs. A. R. Lacey, State Regent, and members of Halimah Chapter at our November meeting. Presentation of D. A. R. spoons to Mrs. Melton Yokum and to Mrs. Ruth Avant Beard, as wedding gifts.

5. Contribution of $2.50 to American Legion Christmas Basket Fund.

6. April rummage sale netted $15; November rummage sale netted $20; blanket sent to Mrs. Jeanette Battles, Real Daughter of the American Revolution, now living near Amite.

7. Good publicity given by local papers and Times-Picayune to views and articles on Americanism and National Defense.

8. Chapter Regent, Mrs. (M. J.) Virginia Blocker Cramer, and a number of members of Baton Rouge and Halimah Chapters were most welcome guests at our March meeting.

We feel that we have gotten much from our meetings throughout the year and we are sure that continued profit and pleasure shall be ours.

(Mrs. J. M.) MERTIE DAMERON FOURMY.

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WADE-EVANS CHAPTER—NEWELLTON.

The Wade-Evans Chapter holds its meetings in the homes of members. The meetings are opened with the Salute to the Flag, the American's Creed and the Lord's Prayer.

All State and National requirements have been paid.

On December 12th it was our pleasure to have our State Regent, Mrs. Lacey, and Mrs. Baughman meet with us. Their talks were very inspiring.

We have sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest in our High School and are planning to take the winner to Baton Rouge on the 6th of March.

We contributed $3 to the State Student Loan Fund.

We have one subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Christmas and Easter cards were sent to our Real Daughter, Miss Sara Poole.

JANE BURNSIDE EARNEST.

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